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THE TAMAR, FOR MORPETH, *This Evening*, at 8 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager, A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, January 20. 2365

STEAMER SARAH SANDS,
For Melbourne and England, calling at the Cape of Good Hope.

At the urgent request of many intending Passengers and Shippers of Gold, and also in *consequence of the close proximity to the sailing of the Cleopatra* (she being advertised for the 17th instant), the sailing of the SARAH SANDS is postponed until THURSDAY, the 27th instant, when she will positively leave her moorings in the Cove at 3 o'clock precisely.

THIS magnificent screw Steamer, 1000 tons burthen, commanded by W. C. Thompson, Esq., fitted with bullion rooms, and having superb passenger accommodation, will positively sail for Liverpool via Port Phillip and the Cape of Good Hope, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock afternoon. The usual forms of Bills of Lading for Gold will be signed, of which forms may be had of the agents, the freight on which will be 5d. per oz., deliverable at the office of the Bank of England in London, or in Liverpool, at the option of the shippers. The passage money to Melbourne will be £12 in the after Saloon, and £7 in the second cabin. To Liverpool from £60 to £80, according to the size of the State-room, and £30 in the second Cabin, all including provisions. For freight of gold only and passage, apply to Captain THOMPSON, on board; to MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO., or to E. M. SAYERS. 325

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.
THE fine brigantine SEA GULL, Townsend, will clear at the Customs to-morrow, and sail the first fair wind. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2386

FOR MORETON BAY, TO SAIL SIX DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL.
THE favourite packet brig JACK, 250 tons, John Murphy, commander, being hourly expected, will sail as above. All goods intended for this vessel will be stored free of charge. For freight or passage apply to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 1850

FOR MORETON BAY.
A regular trader.
THE splendid clipper brigantine FAWN, of the burthen of 200 tons, Bond, commander. This vessel has been purchased expressly for the Moreton Bay trade, for which she is peculiarly adapted, drawing only 7 feet of water fully loaded. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2385

FOR WIDE BAY.
A regular trader.
THE fine brigantine ALBION, 130 tons, Captain Clinton, is rapidly filling up. Shippers and passengers will please complete their engagements at once. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2387

THE HIRONDELLE, for Melbourne, S. Lapthorne, Commander, will clear this morning, and go to sea at noon. For passage only apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 2220

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE Clipper Brig CLARA, John Eedy, commander, daily expected, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 1387

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Landing the whole of her cargo on the Wharf.
THE first-class schooner PICARD, J. Kendall, commander, is now fast loading and will positively sail on Saturday next. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this fine vessel. Beds, bed-linen, &c., found in the cabin, free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 1389

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Landing all her cargo on the Wharf.
THE magnificent packet ship MONARCH, Robert M. Jackson, Commander, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will positively go to sea on Thursday, the 27th instant. This first class vessel has undergone a thorough refit, and the cabins beautified at great expense. Intending passengers will do well to inspect the superior accommodations. Beds, bedding, &c., found on board free of extra charge. A separate saloon for ladies. For freight or passage, apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 2391

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
At the Flour Company's Wharf.
THE clipper schooner ALMEDA clears at the Customs to-morrow morning. BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 2210

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE well-known schooner VELOCITY, 138 tons register, Alexander Cobban, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 1363

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going right up to the Wharf without lightering a package.
THE well-known regular trader and clipper barque EMMA, is now rapidly filling up, and will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, with beds, bedding, wines, spirits, and beer found in the cabin, free of extra expense. Apply to Captain Kelly, on board, or to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2390

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE favourite clipper brigantine VANQUISH, 200 tons, Captain Watt. Shippers will please complete their engagements without delay. Intending passengers are requested to inspect the spacious and very superior accommodations of this vessel. For a few tons of freight or passage, apply at once to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 2349

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG.
THE favourite clipper brigantine MARGARET, 130 tons, Captain Spence. This vessel has room for a few tons of light freight, if forwarded at once. Her accommodations for passengers (steerage and cabin), are very superior. Apply at once, to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 6, Jamison-street. 2348

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
A Regular Trader. To follow the Margaret and Mary. This day.
THE clipper brigantine LIBERTY, 80 tons, Treverthan, commander, is now rapidly loading For a few tons of freight or passage, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2389

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
For passengers only.
THE well known regular trader MARGARET AND MARY, Currie, master, can accommodate a few passengers only, provided application be made at once. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2388

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
THE iron clipper schooner FLASH, A1, 139 tons register, Richard Parker, commander, will clear at the Customs tomorrow. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. Passengers for Melbourne by this vessel will be landed on the Wharf in Melbourne without expense or delay.
Shippers are requested to send their goods at once. 7819

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
THE fine regular trader EMMA, H. T. Fox, master, will have her usual despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation, apply on board, at the East end of the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2217

FOR HOBART TOWN.
THE well known packet brigantine WATERLILY, 175 tons, J. R. Hays, Commander. This vessel, having the greater portion of her cargo ready for shipment, will positively sail on Sunday, the 23rd instant. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or, to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 2382

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
THE A1 schooner ELIZA, 150 tons, J. Lovett, master, will sail for the above port positively on the 27th instant. She has room for about 20 tons freight. Her accommodations for passengers are very superior. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; G. A. COULSON, Bathurst-street; or to Messrs. THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom House. Wanted for the above vessel, 5 seamen, cook, and steward. Apply on board. 2219

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.
THE fine clipper Brig CHARLES CARTER, A1, 170 tons register, J. Hocking, commander, now filling up, clears at the Customs tomorrow. Shippers are requested to finish their shipments, and send in bills of lading. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Bon Accord (Willis') Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. 9115

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
THE fine first-class British brig THAMES, 240 tons register, Gaunt, commander, purchased expressly for the trade, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to HENRY FISHER, 480, George street. 1825

At Botts' Wharf.
FOR AUCKLAND
THE Packet Brig MOA, 286 tons, Captain Bowden, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and, having the greater portion of her tonnage already engaged, will meet with her usual prompt despatch. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort-street. 1845

FOR NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, AND OTAGO,
To sail about the 26th instant,
THE well-known clipper schooner DESPATCH, 130 tons register. The cabin accommodation of this vessel will be found very convenient and comfortable. For freight or passage apply to Mr. Swinbourne, on board, or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 650

FOR KIAPARA, NEW ZEALAND, AND VALPARAISO.
THE Chilian barque DELMAR, Captain Ibayer, will proceed from this place to Kiapara, and thence to Valparaiso, in the course of ten days from this date. For passage only to either place, apply to Captain Ibayer, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to MACNAB, BROTHERS, and Co. 2079

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
Warranted first vessel.
THE fine clipper ship JESSIE BYRNE, 600 tons, John Baker, commander, is now fast filling up. Passengers will please make immediate application to the master, on board; or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Agents. 762

FOR HAVRE DIRECT, AND PASSENGERS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
THE first-class ship VESTA, 1000 tons, being a chartered ship, will have quick despatch. This vessel offers accommodations for passengers rarely met with; her capacious saloon is well worth the inspection of intending passengers, either for Great Britain or the Continent, as steamers are running regularly between Southampton and the above port every ten hours. Application for freight or passage to be made to Captain SOUBRY, on board, at Circular Wharf.
January 3. 438

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD.
Positively the first ship for London.
THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 622 tons. Gold for this vessel will be received until the 21st instant. Apply to Captain Lewis, on board; or to J. B. METCALFE. N.B.—This vessel has still room for four or five Steerage Passengers. 1496

FOR LONDON.
THE fine barque BLACK RIVER PACKET, A1, 314 tons, Dewar Stiles, commander, has a great part of her cargo engaged, and will meet with immediate despatch. This ship has good accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to the Captain, on board; or J. B. METCALFE. 1358

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To sail the 1st February.
FOR GOLD AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE first-class river-built ship WINDSOR, 900 tons, George Tickell, commander, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, having all her cargo engaged, will sail punctually on the above day. There are three poop cabins disengaged, and from her well known sailing qualities this ship offers a very desirable opportunity to passengers and shippers of gold. For freight or passage, apply to the Commander, on board; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and Co.; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and Co.
January 19. 2394

FOR LONDON,
For Light Freight, Gold, and Passengers,
To sail on the 12th February,
THE well-known fast-sailing Ship TEMPLAR, A1, 565 tons, W. E. Brown, commander. Has most superior accommodation for passengers, and carries a Surgeon. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to J. B. METCALFE. 1495

SHIP VIMEIRA,
For Gold only,
CAPTAIN NEATBY will be in attendance daily to weigh gold for shipment. The vessel has all her cargo on board. Accommodation can be given to a limited number of steerage passengers. Apply to Captain NEATBY; to DONALDSON, AND CO.; or SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO. One lower stern cabin has become vacant. 1497

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Wool and Passengers only.
THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque SURINAM, 340 tons, O'Connor, master, having all her crew, is a desirable opportunity for shippers anxious to have their wool home in time for the May sales, as the vessel will not meet with the customary detention from want of hands. Has room for two cabin and four steerage passengers. For freight or passage apply to GEORGE REES, Spring-street; or to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street.
N.B.—This vessel arrived at Melbourne from Antwerp in 85 days. 2363

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
PARTIES about proceeding home will do well to inspect the splendid Saloon and State Rooms of the New A1 Clipper-built ship WASHINGTON IRVING, now lying at Moore's Wharf, as the accommodations have never been equalled by any vessel trading to or from this port. Applications to be made to Captain JONES, on board; FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.
Sydney, December 27. 8307

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To Sail 10th February.
THE new and elegant clipper ship ANGLESEY, A1 13 years, 1150 tons register, belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall, J. N. Thorne (late Blackwall), commander, has several of her best cabins disengaged, and spacious accommodation for intermediate and steerage passengers. For terms of freight or passage apply to Captain Thorne, on board; or to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO. 1777

FOR LONDON
THE well-known Trader, WATERLOO, 900 tons, A1 for 13 years, James Green, commander. This ship will load at Campbell's Wharf, alongside the Vimeira, and sail on the 20th proximo. For freight or passage apply on board; to DONALDSON and Co.; or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and Co.
January 3. 296

FOR LONDON,
To sail 20th February,
THE splendid fast sailing A1 ship CARNATIC, 622 tons, register, William Pope, Commander, (belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall), is now loading at Bott's Wharf, and has nearly the whole of her cargo engaged. Has very superior cabin accommodations; only two or three cabins disengaged. Presents a first rate opportunity to steerage passengers, having lofty and airy 'tween decks, fitted up with separate cabins. Carries a surgeon. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 1953

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE beautiful fast sailing Hamburgh clipper barque JOHAN CESAR, 500 tons, Nicholas Stortenbecker, commander. Apply to A. DREUTLER, or KIRCHNER and Co. 1941

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine fast-sailing British-built A1 barque CHANGE, 364 tons, G. Franklin, commander. Apply on board, at Lamb's Wharf; or to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street, 2362

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine fast-sailing brig HARRIET, 170 tons register, A. Duncan, commander. For particulars apply to the commander, on board; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and Co., Sussex-street. 2360

SHIP PRINCE ALFRED. — All accounts against the above ship are requested to be sent in, in duplicate, by noon, this day, to the office of SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 2339

NOTICE.—The consignees of the undermentioned goods, ex Hamlet, are informed that unless entries for landing the same are passed by 12 o'clock this day, they will be landed and warehoused at their expense and risk.
H in diamond—10 cases, shipped by Marshall and Edridge, to order
Campbell's Wharf, January 20. 2347

PASSAGE TO ENGLAND. — A family shortly proceeding to England, are desirous of engaging the services of a respectable young woman to attend them during the voyage, for which a handsome remuneration will be paid. As the family is small, and there is no baby, this would be a desirable opportunity for a respectable female, having unexceptionable references, and anxious to return to Europe. Apply by letter, stating name and address and terms, any day during this week, to O., at Mr. Waugh's, bookseller, Hunter-street. 2340

FREIGHT FOR NORFOLK ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the Commissariat Office, Sydney, to-morrow, (Thursday), at noon, for the conveyance of about 75 Tons of Supplies from Sydney to Norfolk Island.
A preference will be given to the vessel which is about to start immediately, or which will start immediately expressly with the above freight.
Tenders to state the rate per ton.
Commissariat Office, Sydney, January 19. 2326

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY.—A Public Meeting will be held at Mrs. Aiton's, "Unity Hall," Balmain, on Monday, the 24th January instant, at seven o'clock P.M., to receive the report of the Provisional Committee. All persons interested in the establishment of a *Balmain Steam Ferry* are requested to attend. By order of the Provisional Committee, ROWAND RONALD, Honorary Secretary. 2216

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Regatta Committee will be held, at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, on Friday next, the 21st instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making final arrangements for conducting the ensuing Regatta.
Members of Committee are requested to bring with them their subscription lists.
PARRY LONG,
Secretary.
January 19. 2447

SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER AND LEMONADE.—A large quantity of the above justly celebrated beverages, in first rate condition, on sale by FOSS, SON, and Co., 313, Pitt-street North. 2328

REGATTA IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLONY.
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY REGATTA,
Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General.
JANUARY 26TH, 1853.
COMMITTEE:

The Right Worshipful the Mayor	John Eales, Esq.,
Honorable Keith Stewart, R. N.	S. A. Pritchett, Esq.
Lieutenant Fitz Roy, R. N.	T. G. Watson, Esq.
Captain Moriarty, R. N.	Pierce Goold, Esq.
Lieut. Ruthwaite R.N.	R. Mackay, Esq.
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James Martin, Esq., M.L.C.	R. Johnson, Esq.
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Adjutant Boyd, 11th Regiment	Daniel Cooper, Esq.
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George Thornton, Esq., J.P.	E. W. Bell, Esq.
George Hill, Esq., J.P.	Frederick Terry, Esq.
Richard Hill, Esq.	J. P. Egan, Esq.
E. Manning, Esq.	J. Entwisle, Esq.
Captain Darley, J.P.	C. H. Nichols, Esq.
Captain Neatby, Vimeira	J. Bramwell, Esq.
Captain Thorn, Anglesey	B. Shaw, Esq.
Captain Watson	Joseph Simmons, Esq.
Captain Gatenby, General Hewitt	J. W. Layton, Esq.
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A. Bogue, Esq	Mr. G. F. Wright
	Mr. W. Stewart
	Mr. George Green
	Mr. W. Lurnes
	Mr. D. Dunlop

TREASURER.—A. Bogue, Esq. 4271
UMPIRE.—John Bramwell, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.
1ST MATCH.
For licensed watermen pulling a pair of sculls in licensed skiffs; to pull in heats, half the number entered to pull in first, and the other half in the second heat. The first, second, and third boats in each heats to pull in the final heat.

1st Prize	..	..	£10
2nd ditto	..	..	8
3rd ditto	..	..	6
4th ditto	..	..	4

First heat to start at 10 A.M.
Second heat „ half-past 11 A.M.
Final heat, at half-past 2 P.M.
Course.—To start from off the flag-ship round a boat moored between Billy Blue's and Milsom's Points, passing it on the south and rounding it on the north, then round a boat moored between the Red Buoy and Pinchgut, passing it on the north, and rounding it on south side, back to the Flag Ship.

2ND MATCH.
To start at half-past 10.
For all skiffs pulled by amateurs with a pair of oars.
Prize, £10.
Second boat entrance money to be returned.
Entrance, £1 1s. Three entrances or no race.
Course.—To start from off the Flag Ship proceeding round a Flag Boat moored between Billy Blue's and Milsom's Points, passing it on the south and rounding it on the north side; then round Pinchgut Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, back to the starting vessel.

3RD MATCH.
To start at a quarter-past 11.
For Sailing Boats not exceeding 13 feet on the keel,
1st Prize................ £10.
2nd ditto .... 2.
3rd boat, entrance money returned.
Entrance, 10s. 6d., 5 entrances or no race.
Course - To start from off the Flag Ship round a boat moored off the Market Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west, then round Pinchgut, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south, back to the Flag Ship.

4TH MATCH.
To start at half-past 11.
For Ships' Gigs, pulling 4 oars,
1st Prize, £15.
2nd Prize, £5.
3rd Boat, entrance returned.
Entrance. £1 1s. 5 entrances or no race.
Course—Same as Second Match.

5TH MATCH.
To start at 12.
For all Yachts or Boats, time for tonnage, one minute and a half time per ton.
1st Prize................ £35.
2nd ditto................ 10.
3rd boat, entrance returned.
Entrance £2 2s.
Course—To start from their own moorings off the Flag Ship, then round the boat off the Market Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west side, then round the Floating Light and the Sow and Pigs, passing them on the west and rounding them on the east side, back to the Buoy with the red flag, passing the Flag Ship on the north side.

6TH MATCH.
For all (*bona fide*) five-oared Whale Boats, with the usual gear.
To start at half-past 12.
1st Prize, £20.
2nd Prize, £10.
Third Boat, Entrance-money returned.
Five entrances or no race.
Entrance, £1 1s.
Course - Same as 1st Match, twice over.

7TH MATCH.
Gig and Dingy.
The man in the Dingy to be caught by the bowman of the Gig within 20 minutes after starting.
Prize, £3.
Entrance, 5s.

8TH MATCH.
For all Coasters.
To start at 1.
1st Prize, £35
2nd ditto, £10
3rd Boat entrance returned.
Five Entrances or no race.
Entrance, £2 2s.
Course—To start from the Flag Ship round a boat moored off the Hunter River Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west side, then round the Sow and Pigs, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, back again, round the boat moored off the Hunter River Wharf, passing and rounding it as before, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, and home to the starting ship.

9TH MATCH.
To start at half-past 1.
For all Wood and Fruit Boats.
Prize, £10.
Second boat, entrance returned.
Entrance, 10s. 6d. 3 entrances or no race.
Course—To start from off the Flag Ship, round a boat moored off the Market Wharf, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south, back to the starting vessel.

10TH MATCH.
For all Ballast boats.
To start at 2.
1st Prize, £15.
2nd Prize, £5.
Entrance, £1 1s.
Five entrances or no race.
Course—Same as Wood and Fruit Boats.

11TH MATCH.
Gig and Dingy.
To start at 4.
Prize, £3.

Entrances will be received by the committee, at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, on Wednesday, the 19th January instant, between the hours of four and six o'clock P.M.
In all the pulling matches the crews must wear an uniform dress, to be described at the time of entrance.
In the 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th races, the boats must start from their own moorings.
Each boat in the various matches must hoist a distinguishing flag, one foot square, in the pulling boats, on a staff in the stem, and two feet square in the sailing boats, except the 13 feet keel boats, and colours must be named at the time of entrance.
All boats in coming home to the starting ship to pass between the Red Buoy and the Flag Ship.
His Excellency the Governor-General has placed the Fort and the Point adjoining Lady Macquarie's Chair at the disposal of the Committee; and William Spain, Esq., has also allowed the Committee the use of the ground at Dawes' Point.
No person will be admitted to Fort Macquarie unless by tickets, which may be obtained from the Secretary.
707 PARRY LONG, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.
ENTRANCES for Ships' Gigs, Whale-boats, and Coasters, will be received until Monday, the 24th instant, at six o'clock.
PARRY LONG, Secretary.
January 19. 2446

SALES BY AUCTION.

Phantasmagoria Lanterns.
Large Brass Telescope.
Rackwork Marine Barometers.
Day and Night Telescopes.
Compound Microscopes.
Superior Metal Sextant.
Miners' Microscopes.
Enemas, Measuring Tapes, &c.,
From Wrench's celebrated manufactory.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock,
2 Superior large phantasmagoria lanterns, with rackwork, astronomical, comic, shifting, and chromatrope slides
Smaller ditto, with various slides
1 Best 30 inch brass telescope, on stand, with vertical rack, plain and astronomical eye pieces, in mahogany case
Superior rackwork marine barometers
Day and night one draw leather covered telescopes
Compound microscopes, in mahogany cases, complete
1 Very superior bronzed metal sextant, in mahogany case
Miners' microscopes
1 Surveyor's cross staff, with rack adjustment
1 Best artificial horizon
Improved enemas
Measuring tapes, 66 and 50 feet
Camera obscuras
Single and double tangent quadrants
1 Plain quadrant edgebar
Sets whist counters
Drawers, instruments in mahogany cases, &c.
Terms at sale. 2309

CARRIAGE LAMPS.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
One case assorted gig and carriage lamps
Terms at sale. 2433

SURPLUS STORES, WATER CASKS, EMIGRANT FITTINGS,
Landed ex Herder, Captain Von Hagen.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, January 21, at eleven o'clock,
Sundry Surplus Stores, consisting of—
Flour, bread, pork
Preserved meats, potatoes, peas, &c.
32 water casks
Medicine chest
Patent water closets
Cooking apparatus
Bath
Quantity of fittings, and various sundries,
Terms, cash. 2434

Elegant Household Furniture, Brilliant Tone Cottage Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, Carriage, and various other Effects.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from E. F. Jencken, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Buchanan's Cottage, St. Leonard's, North Shore, on MONDAY, January 24, at eleven o'clock, in consequence of that gentleman's departure for Europe,
All the elegant and modern household Furniture and other effects, consisting of
DRAWING ROOM
Rosewood loo and occasional tables, couch and chairs, hair-seated and chintz covered; carved book-case, plate glass
Devenport, ottomans, what-not
Brilliant tone mahogany cottage pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Handsome ornaments, carpet, window hangings, &c.
DINING ROOM
Trafalgar cane-seated chairs, sideboard, large round table, dumb waiter, sliding trays, book-case, rosewood tea caddy, copying machine, china, glass, and plated ware, engravings, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, and Bach's pianoforte music, &c.
BEDROOMS
Iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, and bedding, chest drawers with marble slab, washstands and furniture, chest drawers, marble slab washstands and furniture, boot and towel horses, handsome winged wardrobe, with sliding trays, &c.; toilet tables and glasses, child's iron swing cot and hangings, cane-seated chairs, &c.
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Carriage
Child's carriage
Garden utensils, grindstone, and sundry other effects.
Catalogues are being prepared, and persons attending the sale will receive a ticket for the ferry, on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash. 1887

SUPERB FINE GOLD JEWELLERY,
Warranted best town manufactured articles, and being a portion of the Stock of a first-rate West-end Establishment.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Importer, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, January 25, at eleven o'clock,
One of the most superb selections of warranted best Gold Jewellery ever imported into the colony, consisting of—
Splendid solid guards and Albert chains
Necklets and pendants, of entirely new designs
Elegant brooches and earrings, set with carbuncles and other coloured stones, in cases
Very choice and solid bracelets, set with pearls, coloured stones, &c.
Hair bracelets, mounted in fine gold of new designs
Diamond, ruby, pearl, and enamelled rings
Beautiful pearl suites and ornaments
Brooches, tastefully mounted with cameos, mosaic, and coloured stones
Shirt studs, of novel and tasteful designs
Fine gold buttons, and coral stone mounted ditto
Elegant drop brooches, set with coloured stones, &c.
Pair fine gold mounted combs and buckles, set turquoise
Handsome pins, of various and novel patterns, &c.
The above are a really choice lot of goods. With reference both to quality and workmanship, being a portion of the stock of an eminent West-end establishment retiring from the retail business. 2312

TO FURNITURE DEALERS & OTHERS.
MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by Auction, at his Rooms, (next door to Rawac, Brothers,) George street, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.
Drawing Room Chairs
Cane-seated Rosewood ditto
Ladies' Rosewood Workboxes
1 elegant Cheffonier, with marble top, and plate glass back, flowered pannels
1 elegant in-laid Rosewood Work Table
Terms at sale. 2393

TO CROCKERY DEALERS & OTHERS
MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, (next door to Rawac, Brothers,) George-street, on FRIDAY the 21st instant, at Eleven o'clock precisely.
One Dinner Service, colored border and flowers, &c. No. 1415
One Dinner Service, new coloured pattern and gilt 1419
One Dinner Service, blue and white printed
One Dinner Service, flown mulberry, Old England
One Dinner Service, new printed, blue clock
One Dinner Service, dove colour, Rhine
One Dinner Service, new flown blue crystal, with tureens, &c., gilt
One Dinner Service, best F. Messina, with burnished gold covers, &c.
One Dinner Service, best flown m.y. moss rose
One Dessert Service, green and gold, No. 3070
One Service, buff and gilt 4593
One Service, pink and gilt 4591
One Service, japan and gilt 8528
One Service, flowers and gilt 1906
One Dessert Service, mulberry and gold 3098
Rich cut Decanters
Rich pillar ditto
Cut Salts
Cut Champagne Glasses
Embossed Jugs with metal covers
Terms at sale. 2392

LLOYD'S AUCTION MART.
THE undersigned thanks his constituents for the support with which he has been favoured, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, during the last thirteen years, and in introducing Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, as his Successors, feels much pleasure in recommending them as fully qualified in every respect to conduct all matters intrusted to their care with satisfaction to their supporters.
GEORGE A. LLOYD.
THOMAS W. BOWDEN and LANCELOT E. THRELKELD, jun., beg respectfully to announce that they have succeeded to the auction business of Mr. GEORGE A. LLOYD, and solicit the continued support of that gentleman's late constituency, hoping to give satisfaction in all matters confided to their care.
City Mart, 474, George-street,
Sydney, January 1, 1853. 91

OILMEN'S STORES.
A large and well-assorted Invoice of New Goods, comprising nearly every article of general demand, now landing, in splendid order, ex Hamlet, from London, and for sale by order of the importers, without any reserve.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following splendid assortment of Oilmen's Stores and Italian Goods, put up with great care by the favourite house of Charles Heaton and Co., say 473 packages, comprising—
Prime Chedder cheeses, in cloth
Prime ditto, in bladder
Prime loaf ditto
Prime York hams
Jams, in one pound patent jars
Marmalades
Pint pickles
Quart pickles
Pint and quart pickled onions
Sauces
Essence of anchovies
Mushroom ketchup
Salad oil, pints and half-pints
Vinegar, in pints
Bottled fruits
Raspberry vinegar, in half-pints
Curry powder
French olives
Durham mustard, pounds and half-pounds
Anchovy and bloater paste
Ditto, in ornamental pots
Anchovies, lbs. and half lbs.
&c., &c.
The Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending this parcel to the notice of the trade and buyers for export, feeling assured that in quality and style of getting up they cannot be excelled.
Terms at sale. 1821

STOCK OF A GROCER.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, immediately after the sale of oilman's stores and Italian goods,
The entire retail stock of a grocer, consisting of—
34 half chests hysonskin tea
2 chests ditto
28 mats China sugar
5 bags Pampanga
6 bags Patna rice
15 bags salt
1 cask raisins
2 casks carbonate of soda
2 casks nitre
3 boxes candles
1 case brown ginger
Bottled fruits, sauces, white wine vinegar, castor oil, twine, weights, blacking, grocers' paper, counter scales, hops, cloves, barley, weighing machine, &c., and sundry other goods too numerous to particularise.
Terms at sale. 2292

PURE SHERRY, and OLD TAWNEY PORT, warranted 5 years in bottle.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 Cases, each 3 dozen, pure sherry
5 Cases, each 3 dozen, old tawney port
Guaranteed 5 years in bottle.
Terms at sale. 2406

SUPERIOR PORK AND HAMS.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th January, at eleven o'clock,
70 Half Barrels French Pork.
This is without exception one of the finest samples of pork ever seen in this market—being packed expressly for family use.
Shippers to the neighbouring colonies will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a genuine article in very convenient packages.
After which will be sold
27 tierces of Colonial Salt Beef. 2404

THE CUTTER LAPWING.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The cutter Lapwing, as she now lies on the sand beach near the Basin, Wollongong, with her standing and running rigging, complete suit of sails, two anchors, two chain cables, warp and other articles, as per inventory to be seen at their rooms.
Terms at sale. 1981

RAISINS.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
8 barrels of raisins, just landed in good condition
Terms at sale. 2373

200 GROSS OF CORKS.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd,) have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
2 bales, each 100 gross superior corks.
Terms at sale. 2400

LONDON PALE ALE.
Just landed ex Robert.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
C. and Co. in diamond.
1—35 35 Cases, each 3 - 105 dozen, Colyer and Wilson's London Pale Ale
Terms at sale. 2296

FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, the 21st, at eleven o'clock,
An elegant assortment of framed and unframed engravings, comprising many new subjects.
Terms at sale. 2403

GOLD COMPANY'S STOCK.
Shares in the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Association.
Eligible Investment of Capital.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd), have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Friday, before commencing the sale of Furniture, ex Hamlet, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One hundred shares of £2 each, in the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company
Offering a most eligible investment for capital.
Terms at sale. 2402

To Parties wanting Shares in the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
One of the most promising Investments to be met with.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd), have received instructions from the Proprietor, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, (before commencing the sale of Furniture, &c., ex Hamlet,) at 11 o'clock precisely,
100 Shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, £1 paid up on each, in one or more lots to suit the views of purchasers.
The prospects of this institution are so flattering as to justify the supposition of its profits at least equalling that of any of the other banks longer established, and warrant the Auctioneers in stating that a better investment is not likely to be met with in the colony.
Terms at sale. 2401

SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Comprising suites for drawing room, in rosewood and mahogany, covered with rich damask; also, a variety of other articles.
Just landed, ex Hamlet.
The auctioneers solicit particular attention to the sale of this small, but really superb parcel of Furniture. They are manufactured by one of the first London houses, with every regard to solidity and service, as well as elegance; and are the selection of a gentleman who has seen the manufactures of the same house in wear for upwards of 20 years in this colony.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the importer, to sell, without any reserve, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
An Invoice of elegant and really substantial London-made Furniture, comprising—
A superb suite of drawing room chairs, sofa, loo tables, card table, work table, &c., in solid rosewood—the chairs and sofa spring and hair stuffed, and covered in rich damask
A ditto, ditto, in mahogany
Tables, in lots
Dressing tables
Chairs
Bird cage, &c., &c.
Also,
One case very beautiful pictures, quite novel in design
The above will be open for inspection on Thursday.
Terms at sale. 2399

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
20 Dozen spades, more or less damaged.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on SATURDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 Dozen spades, No. 0, 1, 2, more or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 2394

OILS, TURPS, IRONMONGERY, &c.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on SATURDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 Drums, each 5 gallons, boiled oil
20 Ditto, ditto raw ditto
10 Ditto, ditto turps
20 Dozen diamond pointed cast steel miners' shovels
3 Casks, each 8—24 dozen, steeled picks
10 Kegs FF gunpowder
8 Kegs Ewbank's patent nails
1 Ditto rim locks, 6, 7, 8, and 9 inch
Together with a miscellaneous assortment of Ironmongery, consisting of—
Table and pocket cutlery, razors, iron and brass chest and cupboard locks, gimlets, screw augers, tower bolts, steelyards, hinges, girths, steels, and sundry other articles of furnishing ironmongery.
Terms at sale. 2398

IMPORTANT TO DRAPERS.
Unreserved Sale of the remaining portion of the extensive Retail Stock of Messrs. Macarthur and Atkinson.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Macarthur and Atkinson (who are retiring from the retail branch of their business) to sell by auction, upon the premises, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the remaining portion of their extensive retail stock, comprising a general assortment of—
Drapery goods
Hosiery
Haberdashery
Slops
Cloths
&c. &c.
Further particulars will be announced prior to the sale; and, as the whole will be closed off without reserve, it offers a splendid opportunity for the trade to purchase.
Terms liberal. 2397

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been honoured with instructions from T. W. Ramsay, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, to submit to auction, at his residence, Lyons-terrace, Hyde-park, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All the elegant and valuable household furniture, plate, glass, china, and other effects, owing to the early departure of that gentleman from the colony.
Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement, and catalogues will be prepared prior to the day of sale. 2388

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.

January 19.—Algerine, for Auckland.

January 19.—Chieftain, for the South Sea Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Hermione, Gambia, and Prince Alfred, for Calcutta; Zemindar, for Madras; Ontario, for Callao; Herder, for Batavia; and Sydney Packet, for Moreton Bay.

CLEARANCES.

January 19.—Herder, Bremen barque, 332 tons, Captain J. F. Von Hagen, for Batavia, in ballast.

January 19.—Prince Alfred, ship, 932 tons, Captain P. Smith, for Calcutta, in ballast.

January 19.—Sydney Packet, barque, 181 tons, Captain G. Everingham, for Moreton Bay, with sundries. Passengers—80 German emigrants.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 19.—Black Diamond, Frederick, Ellen, Phantom, Sisters, Jane Williams, Alert, and Sacramento, from Newcastle, with 401 tons coals, 30 bags and 600 bushels maize, 108 casks tallow, 750 hides, 600 skins, 100 boxes candles, 2 tons and 26 trusses hay; Liberty, from the Clarence, with 45 bales wool, 33 casks tallow, 31 casks beef, 4 kegs butter, 174 hides, 6 bales skins; Sarah, from Shoalhaven, with 20 tons potatoes, 70 bushels corn, 140 cheeses, 14 kegs butter; Tamar, steamer, from Morpeth, with 40 bales wool, 20 casks tallow, 60 trusses hay, 1 dray, 28 pigs, 5 horses, 50 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

January 19.—Thistle, steamer, Catherine, and Beppo for Morpeth; Sisters, and Sacramento, for Newcastle.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For Melbourne and Adelaide.—By the Cleopatra screw steamer, this day, at 11 a.m.

For Calcutta.—By the Prince Alfred, this day, at noon.

For Batavia.—By the Herder, this day, at noon.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 6. Concordia, from Boston, Massachusetts, September 24, with 73 passengers; cargo, 927 barrels flour, 150 barrels corn meal, 40 tierces hams, 100 half-barrels pork, 36 cases cheeses, 250 boxes cod fish, 25 boxes furniture, 93,000 feet pine boards, 178 bundles shingles, 33,500 bricks, &c. 8. Brightman, from London, September 14, with 142 passengers; Nautilus, Rattler, Tamar, and Zillah, from Launceston; Yarra, from Hobart Town; Daniel Sharpe, from Boston, U. S., October 2. 9. Eucalyptus, from Hobart Town, with 10 passengers. 10. Queen of Sheba, from Adelaide, with 132 passengers; Jenny Lind, from Hobart Town, with 27 passengers; Eagle, from Port Fairy; Twins, from Wellington, with 8 passengers. Departures: January 7. Dreadnought, and Margaret, for Adelaide; City of Lincoln, for Callao; Hawk, and Antares, for Hobart Town; Clara, for Sydney. 8. Joshua, and Ballarat, for London; Flash, for Adelaide; Lizzy Webber, and Reindeer, for Sydney; City of Sydney, for Launceston; Ben Nevis, for Callao; Rip Van Winkle, for Calcutta; Garland, for Bombay; Bermeria, for Guam; Montezuma, for Hobart Town. 9. Clarence, for Launceston. 10. Phoenix, steamer, for Adelaide.

The Deborah has been purchased by the Government, for the purpose of a hulk for seamen sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. She has been anchored close in shore by the Williams Town Lighthouse. The object of the Government is, we believe, to employ those who may be confined in her upon the projected improvements in the harbour, such as wharves, breakwater, and other public works.—On the 28th November the Concordia spoke the brig Witness, from Banff, in lat. 36 dg. 28 min. S., long. 10 dg. E., out 87 days, bound to Port Phillip.—Once more we must call the attention of shipmasters to the Passenger's Act; and they will do well to observe the consequences of neglecting to comply with its provisions, as exemplified in the following:—On Thursday, D. Walters, master of the barque Colooney, and C. Thompson, master of the barque Sylph, were proceeded against by the Immigration Officer at William's Town, before C. A. D. Pasco, and R. Ferguson, Esqrs., under the 14th clause, for not having the names of all their passengers inserted in the master's list. Both the defendants were reprimanded and mulcted in costs.—*Melbourne Herald.*

The Concordia was to be followed from Boston by the new A1 packet ship Shirley, on the 16th of October. The Ballarat, for London, cleared the heads on Monday, but numerous other vessels were detained at the heads and in the channel, amongst which were the Cordelia, Joshua, Rip Van Winkle, and ten or twelve others; several which had left some days since were still visible from Shortland's Bluff on Saturday. The Adelaide, from Adelaide to London, took with her, in addition to her other cargo, 40,302 ounces 1 dwt. gold. The Gipsey will recommence her trips to Williamstown in a few days. She has been laid up during the last three months for repairs, at the expense of about £300.—*Argus.*

Strange Phenomenon.—On Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a great sensation was created at Williamstown in consequence of the arrival of the new Royal Mail Steamboat, master, Commander Latham. The rush to the pier of Sandridge upon the Great Britain anchoring in the bay was as nothing compared with the crowd upon this occasion, collected together on Williamstown Jetty. This smart little vessel has been fitted up by her enterprising proprietor, at a considerable expense, for the purpose of conveying her Majesty's mails to and from the ships in the bay. She measures 35 feet over all, has about ten feet beam, and her engines, although of small power, are of the very best description. This was her debut upon the waters of Hobson's Bay, and as far as our nautical experience or judgment extends, she acquitted herself in a very creditable manner.—*Herald.*

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: January 19: Windsor, ship, 830 tons, Tickell, for London; Panama, brig, 223 tons, Farley, for Portland.

The Cleopatra.—We have been requested by the agents to state that the above vessel has been unavoidably detained until noon this day, when all passengers are requested to be on board. The mail for Melbourne and Adelaide will close at 11 this morning.

The following are the passengers by the steam ship Cleopatra, which sails this morning for Melbourne and Adelaide. For Adelaide:—Mr. Robert McKean, Messrs. H. Godfrey, Rubsamen, E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. Store and 2 children, and 2 in steerage. For Melbourne:—Colonel Snodgrass, Messrs. W. Snodgrass, Cotton, Thomas, Grahame, J. Lawley, A. Motherwell, G. Lamb, Mrs. Gravinor, P. English, E. Foley, A. Thompson, Getting, Lear, and 95 in the steerage.

The General Hewitt hauled alongside the Circular Wharf yesterday afternoon, to discharge the remaining part of her inward cargo.

Portland.—Arrivals: January 1. Ann Milne, from London 10th October, with 276 immigrants; Merope, from Melbourne. 2. Cornelius, from London 21st August, and Cape 17th October, with 27 passengers. 6. Colina, from Adelaide.

The Ann Milne has made a fine passage of only 83 days from Gravesend. There were about 20 deaths on board, of which 17 were of infants. The immigration board completed their inspection of the immigrants on Monday; and it indicates the good treatment that the immigrants met with during the passage, that not a single complaint was brought before the board. The hiring on board commenced yesterday morning. The Cornelius, it will be remembered, was induced to come from Hobart Town last season to load here for London. The captain seems to have been so well satisfied on that occasion that he has returned direct from London to our port. It is universal with the captains who once visit here to be quite taken with our port, and desire a repetition of their visit. The Cornelius met with very light and baffling winds the whole passage, so that she has had long detention on this occasion, and was obliged to call in at the Cape for a supply of provisions. Among the passengers are the relatives of several of the inhabitants of the town and district.—*Portland Guardian.*

Accident at Sea.—On Tuesday last, as the Colina schooner, Captain Noon, was sailing westward to Adelaide, under close reefed sails, a large American vessel, which proved to be the Daniel Sharp, of Boston, bore down upon her to make some enquiry. The American ship was sailing before the wind, with studding-sails set, and came up to the Colina the latter part of the afternoon, Moonlight Head then lying about 25 miles N.E. The Daniel Sharp, failing to answer her port helm, struck the Colina on the larboard quarter, carrying away her main boom, the closets on deck, severely damaging her stern, and causing her to leak. The American vessel shamefully bore away, without rounding to, or waiting to see if the Colina was sinking or not. The latter vessel has arrived here to repair.—*Portland Guardian.*

Adelaide.—Arrivals: December 29. Phantom, from Melbourne. 30 Selma, from Melbourne. Departure: December 29. Adelaide, for London.

Caution to Seamen.—A short time since we stated that, in consequence of the insult cast on the whole body of British seamen by Captain Willett, of the Government barque Lady Franklin, he had been unable to procure a crew, and that to get out of the difficulty he had endeavoured to decoy men from the other ships in harbour. The carpenter of the Lady Franklin, named Daniel Hibbert, was detected in an attempt to get a sailor from the Derwent, whom he had placed, with all his clothes, in a boat, to go on board the Lady Franklin. He had also arranged with two seamen belonging to the Tasman to leave their vessel. The case was brought before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Hiddlestone, J.P., on Tuesday last, at the instance of District Constable Smith, of the Water Police, when, in the absence of defendant, an exparte hearing took place. Mr Berry appeared for the prosecution; and, the charge having been fully proved, the Bench inflicted a fine of £100 on Hibbert. We are glad the magistrates visited conduct so disgraceful with merited punishment, and only regret that all the guilty parties cannot be made to suffer.—*Colonial Times.*

[Advertisement.]

Sydney, January 12, 1853.

To Captain Nicholas Stirbenbecker, Hamburgh barque Johan Cesar.

Dear Sir,—It is our agreeable duty after our arrival in this colony to offer you our most sincere thanks for your polite, honourable, and humane conduct, during our long and perilous voyage, and for the able management you displayed in bringing out the fine ship Johan Cesar, to these shores.

Finally, we beg to express our thanks to you for the care which you continually bestowed on us, and the desire you always manifested to render our position as agreeable as possible.

Believe us, dear Sir, your obliged servants,

(In the name of all the cabin passengers),

H. HOLBERHOFF.

Port Jackson, January 12, 1853.

The undersigned passengers of the Hamburg emigrant vessel, Johan Cesar, feel anxious after their safe arrival at Sydney, to render their most heartfelt thanks to Captain N. Stirbenbecker, for the careful management and indefatigable vigilance, which tended in a great measure to shorten the voyage.

The provisions received on board were quite sufficient and prepared in the very best manner.

Captain Stirbenbecker did every thing in his power to alleviate, by his friendly manner and humane treatment, the little troubles and hardships necessarily attendant on such a long voyage, and we can confidently recommend Captain Stirbenbecker and his vessel to our friends and acquaintances who are desirous of emigrating.

The conduct of the officers and the crew was most kind and orderly, such as to ensure them our highest esteem.

Before closing this, we have to add the wish that all persons intending to make a similar voyage may have the good luck to fall in with such a fine fast-sailing vessel as the Johan Cesar, and under the command of such an able seaman and kind hearted man as Captain Stirbenbecker, who in spite of stormy weather, and contrary winds, which prevailed to Madeira during the first 20 days of our passage, contrived to make the shores of Australia in 103 days.

(Here follow 137 signatures.)

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

January		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn	HIGH WATER even
20	THURSDAY	5 11	7 11	3 42	4 20

Full Moon, 3h. 47m. p.m., January 25.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, January 20.

Will be produced the Opera of the MOUNTAIN SYLPH. Baillie Macwhapple, Mr. Rogers; Donald, Mr. J. Howson; Christie, Mr. Howard; Hobbie, Mr. Arabin; Astorah, Mr. Montague; Hela, Mr. F. Howson; Eolia, Mrs. Guerin; Dame Gourlie, Mrs. Gibbs; Jessie, Madame Carandini; Etheria, Mrs. Rogers. To conclude with the Farce of A THUMPING LEGACY. Filippo Geronimo, Mr. Rogers; Jerry Ominous, Mr. F. Howson; Bambogetti, Mr. Howard; Leoni, Mr. Willis; Rosetta, Madame, Carandini.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1853.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

VICTORIA.

Our files of Melbourne papers by the overland mail extend to the 11th instant.

The Legislative Council was still in committee on the estimates. £37,500 had been voted for building schools, and £10,000 for building a public library. A very interesting report from a Select Committee on Education will be found in our supplement.

Two escorts had arrived from Mount Alexander; the private escort brought 32,060 ounces, and the government escort 20,007 ounces.

Large numbers of people were said to be on their way to the Ovens.

MOUNT ALEXANDER.

No. 6.

Great Fire at Forest Creek.

(From our special Correspondent.)

January 1.—Notwithstanding the dulness of the times, the good people here have been keeping up Christmas with some spirit; and, despite the active measures taken by the Government to suppress "sly-grog selling," this nuisance is daily becoming on the increase. For several days before and after Christmas Day, it was evident that there was no lack of ardent spirits on the mining grounds, as men, and I am sorry to say, women also, were seen along the highways in a state which could not be denominated sober. In almost every tent the jolly god was in the ascendant, although not a day passed but the Government seized several of these dens wherein liquors were sold by the bottle and *the glass*. The price for grog, like every thing else on the diggings, has fallen. Gin (or in other words, the strongest spirits of ammonia) was 25s. per bottle; brandy, 21s.; and rum, 18s. during the winter months. Ale and porter 8s. per bottle. Now spirits are fallen to little more than half the price named, which is rather strange, seeing the large duties levied by the Government, day after day, on those who are thus caught infringing on the law. No less than six drays loaded with spirits were seized in one day during the past week. The fine is generally £50 for the first offence, £100 for the second, and £150 for the third, or a corresponding term of imprisonment, in the event of the money not being forthcoming. I was told by one of the Commissioners that some of these grog shops could afford to pay a heavy fine per month, and then the affair would be remunerative.

The profits on spirits are enormous—the rum being nothing better than a compound of the vilest arrack, with narcotics; the gin, ammonia and turpentine; and the brandy, these white liquors coloured, by the addition of burnt sugar and a little laudanum. The sly-grog trade must, therefore, be profitable. The grog sellers generally know their customers, although they are constantly taken in. They consider themselves tolerably safe if the applicant for the spirits be a digger, although several instances have lately occurred where the digger has joined the police force, and informed against parties who sold him grog ere he became a "member of the Government." Within a quarter of a mile of my tent I can positively reckon upwards of a dozen sly-grog shops, although to exonerate myself I do not patronise them. The Government is, to its credit, very active in its attempts to suppress these places; still the public, or a portion of it, do not scruple to assert that their zeal is to be attributed more to the pecuniary reward than an innate desire to put down these haunts of vice and crime. Whether there be truth in this, I will not decide; but it is certain that the authorities are more active in these matters, and more successful, too, than in the detection of thieves. Every stratagem is adopted—false whiskers and beard, clothes of every colour—diggers' costume, &c., &c.; and I must say, that means have been adopted which cannot be deemed in any way fair, to attain the desired end on the part of the Government officials. Some of the constables have dropped into a water hole, in the diggers' dress of course, and have gone cold and apparently shivering to a tent, begged a glass of grog of the inmates, who did not carry on the illicit trade, and on their refusing to receive money in payment, the constables have absolutely thrown the money on the ground, and on this evidence the Commissioners have fined the parties. This is very unfair, and I am sure cannot be according to law, certainly not according to equity. But in my mind the large majority of persons fined are parties who richly deserve it. Many of them carry on extensive business in the general way, and for whom there is no excuse; and I regret to say some of the largest storekeepers on the Mount Alexander diggings are sly grog sellers, by wholesale, viz., by the cask, and the dozen bottles. One firm at Friar's Creek sold large quantities of ardent spirits with the greatest effrontery, for some time, and certainly the evasion of the law was very clever. They placed a notice on their stores, that "parties requiring wines or spirits for their private use, can obtain them by applying to the undersigned, who will forward their orders to a wholesale licensed house at Geelong." The applicants gave their orders and called in a day or two (Geelong being about sixty miles distant), and in the interim a dray had come up, of course, and the parties were supplied. This firm, by thus keeping out of the pale of the law, made a large sum of money, and retired. How far it was an infringement of the law I know not, but the Commissioners have strained a point and fined their successor.

The sly grog selling public have, on many occasions, retaliated on the police in respect to strategy. Some short time since, two officers of the police force, in disguise, called at Aberdeen's stores, and begged hard that they would sell them some spirits. Mrs. Aberdeen, with well-feigned reluctance, after much pressing, consented to let the officers have a bottle. Away the detectives marched to the Commissioners' camp with the identical bottle unopened, booking a heavy fine as certain; when the liquor was tested by the magistrate, lo! it was nothing but lemon syrup! The men returned to the stores, assured the good lady that she had made a mistake, and had given them lemon syrup instead of gin, upon which they were informed that it was they who had made the mistake, and the return of the twenty shillings was refused them. Resolved to try again, they adopted another disguise, and watched an opportunity of seeing Aberdeen himself; they were more unsuccessful in this quarter, as they were recognized by the storekeeper, who administered to them the *argumentum ad hominem*, by knocking one of them down.

One of the Commissioners, Mr. Armstrong, was the terror of the grog-sellers, and did not think it beneath his dignity to personally disguise himself and apply for spirits at the suspected tents, stores, and huts. He took special delight in breaking everything to pieces on the premises seized. This Commissioner used to amuse himself by flourishing a heavy, metal-headed, hunting whip, by which he used to destroy all the small utensils, such as pannakins, glasses, cups, jars, &c., even camp ovens did not escape him—he was never more happy than when having a fair smack at a good strong camp oven, and being a man, to outward appearance, with more muscle than brain, he generally succeeded in his assaults thereon. At length he became outrageous, and on one occasion destroyed some bottles containing essence of lemon. The act was searched, and, as is always the case with every zealous official, he was found to have exceeded his duty. A number of actions were brought against him successfully, and the lemon bottles produced on the trial. He was dismissed by the Government, which, by all accounts, was the best that could happen to him, his name having become so odious throughout the mines as to make the safety of his life very questionable. These were the times when the Government burnt, or otherwise destroyed, everything on the confiscated premises; in carrying out the law to the letter, they set fire to some tents belonging to innocent parties. The law was here also had recourse to, and a verdict had against the Commissioners. Now the Government take the convicted parties into custody, and destroy the liquors only. I dare say the desired object can be thus as effectually attained.

But so unblushingly is the retail trade carried on that men positively wheel the spirits, the *evil* spirits, as Sir Astley Cooper termed them, about the mines in barrows, and others carry the bottles in zinc or iron buckets, and dole them out at one shilling or eighteen-pence per glass, making three or four pounds per day by this nefarious trade. It is rumoured that the Government intend to license one or two houses at Castlemaine, the locale of the Chief Commissioner's camp, as taverns, but it is very doubtful, in my opinion. The fines bring in the Government many thousands per annum, according to the present system, and they give the police spirit to act, as they get half the fine. I much fear that public houses, if ever so well conducted, would open flood-gates of vice and immorality greater than the sluices that at present overrun these mines.

We are soon to have a township at Castlemaine, as the Government is about to put up sections of land for sale. The prices of these sections will be a tolerable proof of public opinion as to the permanency of the mines around the Mount. At the recent assizes great inconvenience was experienced by the jurymen and the witnesses at the want of houses of accommodation. Many of the parties were 30 or 40 miles distant from their homes. It is to be hoped that steps will be taken to remedy the evil, as there is but one house on the spot at all approaching a house of accommodation; there is one house, or perhaps there are two houses, of this kind, very well in their way, at the Camp, but they are merely common eating-houses. The political atmosphere is particularly calm; the miners consider they have gained a great victory over the Government, by the defeat which the latter sustained in the ill-fated and ill-advised Gold Export Duty Bill. Had the Government carried the bill, a collision between them and the miners was certain, and heaven knows where the matter would end. I think it fortunate that the measure did not pass, although the Executive must be put to its wit's end for means to meet their increasing expenses. The Legislative Council are clipping down the estimates most unmercifully, and some of the radicals, who were loudest in their denunciations of the Government in regard to police protection, have been most active in depriving the ruling powers of the means of affording security to life and property. The Government had certainly laid it on rather thick; upwards of 3500 persons in their employ, or one to every fifty or so of the population, looked rather serious; but the public feel that the radicals have been too economical, which will afford the Executive an excuse for perpetuating that inertness with which they have so long been charged; and they will not fail to avail themselves of the plea.

The Mount seems to have been eased of some of its desperados, who are pursuing their murderous career at the Ovens. I have strongly adverted to the loss of confidence in the public mind in regard to the protection of the law. Look at the cases of murder at the Ovens. Men must almost be dragged forward to give evidence against the murderous villains, because they have not confidence in the power of the Government to protect them. Organised gangs of thieves patrol the country, and men who witness deeds of violence and bloodshed refuse to bear witness thereto, lest they themselves should become victims in consequence. This is the spirit which ten thousand armed men cannot remove, and I much fear that respect for and belief in the supremacy of the law will not be in the ascendancy so long as the present men are in office. Every man in the Government employ seems to feel the weakness of the man at the helm, and when the heart is gone what can be expected of the extremities?

Rumour is rife here, that your Colonial Secretary will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, and I think the general mass of the people would hail the change with satisfaction. A better man could scarcely be found—one more intimately acquainted with the wants of these colonies, and the various interests which the Government must constantly come in contact with, could not be pointed out. It is to be hoped no new importation from home will succeed Mr. La Trobe: no half-pay officer knighted for the purpose, and sent out to learn how to govern, as is often the case with our colonies, would meet the emergency. Let the head of the colony be a man of vigorous intellect, with strong determination, and prompt in action, and all the subordinates will feel the effect of such a head. Such a man, it is reported, is Mr. E. Deas Thomson; and his knowledge of the Australian colonies, acquired by twenty years' experience, would be invaluable to Victoria. His appointment, to the ultra-Liberals, would perhaps not be palatable, but there can be little doubt that he would be accepted by the bulk of the respectable colonists as best adapted to fill the vice-regal office, which at present may almost be said to be in abeyance.

Forest Creek has been startled from its Christmas revelry by a fire of a most serious and destructive character, such as has never before been witnessed in the locality of the Mount. It broke out at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, and was first seen to originate in the premises of one of the English companies, situate near the old Post Office Square, on the high road to the diggings. The company's premises are very extensive, about 80 feet in frontage and 300 in depth. A number of men have been in their employ in various parts of the diggings, as common miners, at the rate of £8 per month, with rations, and one third of the gold procured. The company had a well stocked store, which, with its contents, were sacrificed to the devouring element. The store, like most of those on the mines, was built of wood and canvas, which soon became a prey to the flames. There are no fire engines here, consequently no attempt could be made to stay the flames, and if there is any grandeur in such sights, and some writers think so, it did not require a very vivid imagination to dress up the picture here. The fore ground was studded with lofty ranges rising one after the other in the direction of Mount Alexander itself, and these hills (capped with forest trees which the hand of man hath not yet touched) were beautifully convex, peculiar to the gold fields, as if nature had been doing her handiwork with mathematical nicety. The foremost of the hills were torn up in a thousand places by the enterprising searchers after gold, and at the foot the meandering creek could be seen, by the aid of the fire, sluggishly reposing, half deprived of its water, its sides dotted over with mining gear, huts, cradles, windlasses, triangles, &c. In the rear of the ground slowly rose the celebrated Red Hill which, had yielded gold enough in amount equal to the gross assets of a Lombard-street banker. The fire was at its height about half-past two, at which time many hundreds of men and women were surrounding the burning buildings. The general mass of the male population at the gold fields, the best of times, are not very prepossessing in their appearance, but at such a moment they gave an unearthly colouring to the scene—hair uncombed, beards of many months' growth, indicative of their long residence on the gold fields, and their shirts of various hue, red, blue, dirty white, &c., which we cannot well further particularise—some shouting, others laughing, some parties trying to save part of the property for the rightful owners, others securing it for themselves: the scene more resembled a Pandemonium than anything I ever previously witnessed.

The fire, not satisfying itself on the Company's property, soon extended itself to several other establishments. Large quantities of combustibles were deposited in the great store, such as gunpowder, oil, turpentine, &c., which made it very unsafe to attempt to remove any part of the property. Mr. M'Taggart's second, hand store soon followed, and this person retained on his premises the nucleus of a tolerably sized arsenal, in the shape of loaded revolvers, carbines, rifles, muskets, and pistols; the enemy having driven out Mr. M'Taggart, turned the guns on their unfortunate owner. The scene, while imposing for its destructive grandeur, was not unrelieved by a little of the ludicrous, "Bang, bang, bang," went the weapons of death, and Colt himself, had he been there, could have had no control over them—they had the affair all to themselves. Then several tons of potted Australian meat, in the Company's store, of which there was a great supply, would boil over, and bursting its hermetically sealed state, would scatter itself among the flames, adding fresh fuel to the already abundant stock of combustibles—this would soon be followed by a few canisters of powder, carrying all before it. No one attempted to seize M'Taggart's depôt by a *coup de main*, and Louis Napoleon with all his police, would have failed in an attempt at *coup d'etat*. The flames then fell foul of an extensive baking establishment, which it completely destroyed, leaving nothing standing but the oven! Mr. Smedley's valuable property shared the same fate, with several others. Many thousands of pounds have thus been sacrificed.

I visited the scene of destruction again the following morning. In the midst of the smoking embers were hundreds of boxes of sardines and herrings, with heaps of baked potatoes; molten watches of gold and silver, fashioned into every imaginable shape; the gold in the Company's store, gathered by their men, had been once more in the furnace, and become more impure by its admixture with the parts of the pickle bottles in which it had been placed for preservation,—glass and gold were completely allied; and I could not resist laughing at the thought of how such things would puzzle the learned mineralogists, geologists, antiquarians, &c., of Europe, were a few specimens but sent to them, as deposits recently picked up at the foot of the famous Mount Alexander.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Geneva, Arrack, Absynthe, Port Wine: at the residence of Mr. Weakly, 54, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Oil Paintings, China, Glass, Plated Ware, &c.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware, China, Glassware, &c.

Mr. H. D. Cockburn.—On the premises, Margaret-place, at 11 o'clock, Lease of Premises, Carpenters' Tools, &c.

Mr. R. Muriel.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Brandy, Rum, Port Wine, Case Brandy, Diamond Bracelets, Brooch, &c.

Messrs. Watkins and Dean.—At their Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, General Merchandize; at 12 o'clock, Engravings.

Mr. Rishworth.—At Mr. Mort's Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Household Furniture, Platedware, China, Glassware, &c.; at 11 o'clock, Saddlery, Rugs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Plate, &c.

Mr. Mort.—At his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins.

Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Oilman's Stores, the stock of a Grocer, Raisins, London Pale Ale, the Cutter Lapwing.

Mr. C. Newton.—At his Rooms, at 10 o'clock, Boots and Shoes; at 11 o'clock, Navy Canvas, and large stock of Drapery Goods.

At Mason's Livery Stables, Horses, Carriage, Dray, Cart, Harness, &c.

Mr. E. Salamon.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Magic Lanterns, Telescopes, Barometers, &c.

Mr. Adrain.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Cheese, Boots.

The Messrs. Moore.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Wearing Apparel, Watches, Jewellery, Guns, Pistols, &c.

Australian Tapestry.—The splendid piece of needlework, illustrative of the closing scene of Cardinal Wolsey's life, and to which we invited the attention of our readers a few days ago, has been removed from Mr. Pillett's, where it was on private view, and was yesterday exhibited to a throng of visitors in the large saloon of the Royal Hotel, where it will remain for a few days. But one opinion was expressed in regard to the exquisite taste and patient industry of the fair artist.

Concertina Soiree.—A crowded and fashionable audience gave Mr. Richardson a cordial welcome on Tuesday evening, in the theatre of the School of Arts, upon the occasion of his presenting illustrations of the capabilities of the Messrs. Wheatstone's far-famed instrument, the Concertina. Various weak imitations of this instrument—the Accordeon and the Flautina, for example—have been introduced here of late years, but they are mere toys when compared with what may justly be termed a result of the "mathematics of music." About seventeen years ago, the attention of musical performers was directed to the question, whether the duplicity of the dissonances is not the solution of the difficulties that attach to the correct division and execution of the musical scale. In this discussion the Messrs. Wheatstone took a prominent part, and amongst the practical results of the investigation of this theory, was the introduction of the concertina,—a most welcome contribution to musical science. Constructed with a view to the execution of every kind of music, however elaborate, however simple, it at once found favour with both amateurs and professional musicians; and we are surprised that it was not long before this introduced to a Sydney audience. In exhibiting the capabilities of this instrument, Mr. Richardson displayed not only masterly execution, but the best taste. His first theme was the exquisite morceau at the opening of La Sonnambula, wherein Lisa mourns her ruined hopes. The second was a popular Tyrolean air, with variations by Sedgwick. The third was a delightful arrangement by George Case, of an Austrian air; and the fourth was Donizetti's matchless serenade, "On Summer Night," from Don Pasquale. Rapturous encores testified the delight and surprise of the audience, and their appreciation of the taste which had selected these beautiful compositions. Mr. Richardson also played an obligato accompaniment to Mr. Waller's song of "Hear me, gentle Maritana." We ought to have observed that the concertina commands the complete chromatic scale, and that full harmonized passages are perfectly rendered. Mr. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. St. John Adcock, Mr. Waller, and Mr. Sigmont, and the concertina *soirée* must be cited as another hit which it has fallen to the lot of the School of Arts to be the Theatre of during the last few weeks.

Result of Sale.—The shop occupied by Mr. Pimm, on the South Head Road sold for £680, not £580, as previously reported.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, Mr. Oswald Danes, the chief officer of the Marmion, appeared on summons before the Water Police Magistrate, and Mr. John Campbell, to answer a charge of assault preferred by Robert Salter, the steward of the ship. The evidence disclosed one of those vexatious cases whereby seamen endeavour, under all kinds of pretexts, to exhibit charges against their officers, with the view of obtaining their discharge in this port. It was proved by the complainant's own witnesses that, when ordered to perform a particular duty, he was extremely insolent, and that the chief officer seized him by the collar, and dragged him a few steps. The Bench ruled that an assault had been proved, but that there had been great provocation, and therefore ordered the complainant to pay the mitigated sum of one shilling with office costs. Other cases on the list were remanded until this morning.

Shocking Accident.—Yesterday forenoon two little boys, the elder being about eight years of age, whose parents reside at Pyrmont, were for a short time left alone in the house. The mother's feelings may be better conceived than described when on her return home she found that during her short absence the elder boy had taken up a fowling-piece, which, having been left loaded, went off in his hand, and the contents of the barrel were lodged in the head of the younger boy. Medical aid was called in, but the injuries were irremediable, and the poor child shortly afterwards expired.

Combination of Workmen.—In reference to the communication from Mr. Morrison, published in yesterday's *Herald*, our attention has been called to a judgment of Lord Campbell, C.J., reported in the 17th vol. of the *Law Times*, p. 31, in a case "Rex v. Hewitt and others." The Philanthropic Society of Coopers was formed in order to relieve its members when sick, and to provide for their funerals. One of their members was fined by them for working in a yard where steam machinery was used, and, upon non-payment of the fine, they acted in such a way as to prevent him from obtaining work. Held, an illegal combination and conspiracy.

Pocket-picking.—The celebrated juvenile pick-pocket, Maria Delaney, was yesterday brought before the Mayor, charged with a repetition of her favourite avocation. Mr. and Mrs. Milham, on Tuesday forenoon, were making some purchases at a shop in George-street, and whilst there Maria came in on pretence of inquiring the price of some article or other; Mrs. Milham felt herself crowded a little by the girl, although there was plenty of room in the shop; the same thing occurred a second time, shortly after which the girl left the shop; having selected the goods she required, Mrs. Milham applied to her pocket for the means of liquidating the bill, when she found that instead of £18 she had but £7,—two £5 and six £1 notes having been abstracted; and, being confident that she had all the money in her possession on entering the shop, her suspicions were at once fixed upon the girl as the thief, although she had no previous knowledge of her. She made the circumstance known to Inspector Singleton, and described the girl, when the officer at once knew the customer, and went in search of Maria Delany, whom he found in Pitt-street, and she then had one £1 note in her hand. She said that she was stopping at a Mrs. Hewitt's, and had not been in any shop all that day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Milham identified her as the girl who was in the shop with them, and the shopkeeper partly corroborated them, but could not state positively. The prisoner stands remanded until this morning, for the evidence of Mrs. Hewitt.

Store Robbery.—On the night of the 9th, or early on the 10th instant, the store house on Mr Low's estate, Wilbetree, Mudgee, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of tea, sugar, tobacco, flour, shirts, two saddles, one bridle, and sundry other goods. Three men are suspected, for whose apprehension warrants have been issued.

Bank of New South Wales.—There will be a special general meeting of the proprietors of this bank held this day, and as the new banking house is to be opened, and an increase of the present capital proposed, it is understood that the meeting will be attended by all the proprietors who are able to be present.

Committal.—A woman named M'Grath was yesterday committed to take her trial for stealing from one Jackson, a lodger at her house in Queen's-place, the sum of £5 in sovereigns and half sovereigns, while lying asleep on a sofa. When accused of the theft she returned three sovereigns, but on searching her another sovereign and a half sovereign were found in her possession. She was admitted to bail.

A Happy Family.—James Lennon, a powerful man, of some 24 years of age or thereabout, was yesterday brought before the Mayor and Mr Hill, for having assaulted his father, an infirm old man, having knocked him down, and then jumped upon and kicked his body. The parties have before figured in the Police Court on similar charges. The cross-examination suggested a state of things which could hardly be conceived to exist between members of the same family; and in the hope that it was a mere endeavour to blind the eyes of the Bench to the merits of the charge under investigation, we refrain from details. Their worships consulted whether they ought not to commit the defendant for trial, but finally determined upon dealing summarily by the infliction of the highest penalty allowed by law to the present jurisdiction, namely, £5, or, in default, to be imprisoned for three months.

Horse Stealing.—The readers of the *Herald* will remember, that a few days since it was reported that two horses had been stolen from Luddenham Mills, one the property of Sir Charles Nicholson, the other belonging to Mr. Phillott, Sir Charles's superintendent. On Tuesday they were found by Mr. Phillott at Martyn's Sale Yard, in custody of James Ball and William Dickinson, who were taken in custody on the charge of stealing. Yesterday the case came on for hearing. It appeared that Ball had been for some time lodging at Mr. Manley's, in Erskine street, and had been confined to the house by an injury for some weeks until Monday last; the other prisoner went to lodge at Manley's on Saturday, and gave his name as William Hill, and had with him two horses, which he said were his own, and for sale; on Tuesday he went away, as he said, to see about the sale of his horses, when Manley, who had advanced to Dickinson, alias Hill, money and goods to the amount of nearly £8, requested Ball to look after him (Dickinson) at the sale, and get his money for him out of the proceeds of the horses. This was the way in which Ball was found in Dickinson's company at the sale, in consequence of which he was taken into custody. Ball was discharged from custody; and Dickinson having stated to the Bench that if time were allowed he could prove that he purchased the horses on his way to Sydney, between Irishtown and the Bark Huts, he was for that purpose remanded until Monday next.

A Pleasing Incident.—We are always happy to record the good feeling displayed by artisans to those placed above them to superintend their labours. An instance of this occurred a short time since amongst the engineers and boiler makers attached to the Australian Steam Navigation Company's Works. Determined to do honour to Mr. Fyfe, the superintendent engineer of this Company's establishment, and to Mr. Arthur Tracey, the foreman of the works, a small steamboat was engaged, in which the men and their families embarked, and, after going down the harbour, landed upon Garden Island, where a large tent was erected, and the ground covered with viands and liquors of every description. A band of music enlivened the scene. The juvenile portion betook themselves to the numerous sports provided for them, whilst those of a larger growth displayed their ability in the merry dance. All seemed pleased and amused. As the day advanced, and after having done ample justice to the good things which had been provided, a circle was formed, the usual loyal toasts were drunk with rapturous applause, and Mr. Patilla, the chief engineer of the Waratah, stepped forward, and in a very neat speech presented Mr. Fyfe with a very handsome gold watch and chain, as a mark of respect from the engineers of the establishment, and for the long time he had been working with them. Mr. Fyfe returned them his hearty thanks for the splendid present they had given him, remarking, at the same time, his happiness at seeing so many old companions there, which plainly showed, notwithstanding the temptations of the gold fields, that they still stuck to their employers, who on all occasions had behaved so well to them. It was only by these means a perfect unanimity of feeling existed amongst them, and they were enabled to carry out successfully the operations of the Company, thereby promoting a great public benefit; he trusted they would still continue united, and by these means benefit both themselves and their employers. At the conclusion of Mr. Fyfe's address, which was much applauded, Mr. Smith, who had been an apprentice in the Company's establishment, presented Mr. Tracey a gold watch and chain, on behalf of the boiler makers of the Company's works. Mr. Tracey, in returning thanks remarked the great advantages apprentices derived from being indented to the Company, for they not only acquired a knowledge of one particular branch of the trade, as in England, but the manufacture of engines, boilers, and every thing appertaining to engineering might be acquired by an intelligent youth. After the address dancing was resumed, and the company wended their way back to Sydney highly delighted with their day's amusement.

Important to the Grocery Trade.—We are requested by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld to draw attention to the sale at their rooms, this morning at 11 o'clock, comprising an extensive and beautiful assortment of Oilman's Stores and Italian goods, just landed, ex Hamlet; also, barrels French Pork, Bottled Ale, retail stock of a grocer, and a great variety of other goods, the whole of which will be cleared off without reserve.

Robbing an Employer.—A man named Cummings, in the employ of Messrs. Russell and Co., of George-street, was yesterday charged with having stolen a hand truck, valued at about 40s., and a set of stock and dies of the value of 60s., the property of his employers. The property was found at Harvey's, in Erskine-street, who on Monday purchased of Cummings the truck for 15s., and on Tuesday the stock and dies for 7s. 6d. The truck was missed on Monday, but the others articles were not missed until Harvey gave information that he had purchased them. The prisoner had no defence to offer, and he was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Violent Assault.—On Tuesday morning James M'Carthy and his wife were apprehended at their residence in Clarence-street, for having violently assaulted one James Ingram, who in consequence of the injuries then received was a patient in the Infirmary. They were yesterday brought before the bench. Inspector Singleton deposed to their apprehension by him, and that from information received he believed that Ingram had expired in the course of the night. Prisoners were then remanded to the Coroner's Court.

Cutting and Maiming.—It will be recollected that on the 5th instant a man named Tannar was taken into custody by Serjeant Ditcham, for having attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a knife. He was remanded until his wife should be able to give evidence against him, who on Tuesday made her unwilling appearance in the box. She said that she had been drinking, and irritated her husband; that they fell down together, he having a knife in his hand; in drawing his arm from under her neck she received a wound, but he had no intention of cutting her. Dr. Rutter described the wound, an incised wound in the front of the throat, of about two inches in length; he put in some stitches, and directed her removal to the Infirmary; he saw a knife with blood on it and such a wound might have been inflicted with such an instrument. Committed to take his trial at the Criminal Court for cutting and maiming, and admitted to bail for his appearance.

The Bunyip again.—We extract from a private letter, written by Mr. Bates, a settler at Mount Gambier, the following passage on the appearance of a strange animal near one of the lagoons which abound in the neighbourhood of Mr. Bates's station. The character of Mr. Bates places the authenticity of the account beyond question:—"The day was extremely fine, when the monster of the bulrushes made his appearance; the blacks standing on the bank near the sheepwash were the first to notice it, when they set up a fearful yell, and directed our attention to it. The rushes in the spot not being very thick, I had a pretty good view of him, though at least 100 yards off, as he kept running along for at least 50 yards, and making as much noise as a horse would have done. In length the animal was about 12 or 14 feet, and I suppose must be a Bunyip, so long supposed to be a creation of the natives' imagination."—*Melbourne Herald.*

Anniversary Regatta.—A meeting of the Committee was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking entrances for the various races, which were all filled up with the exception of the matches for ships' gigs, whale boats, and coasters, which will remain open until Monday next at six o'clock. There were no entrances for ships' sailing boats, which race will in consequence be struck out. The meeting was adjourned until Friday next at four o'clock for the purpose of making final arrangements for conducting the regatta,—after which the Committee will meet every afternoon at four o'clock.

The Edward put back yesterday, in consequence of having sprung the head of her stern post. The damage was only slight, and has been repaired.

The Gem, which has been advertised privately, vide advertisements, will be sold this day, regardless of the cost; together with a large assortment of wines, spirits, and liqueurs at R. Muriel's. Such a chance of securing A1 articles should not be lost sight of.

Purkis and Lambert request public attention to their sales this day, at the mart, at 11 o'clock, of Geneva, Absynthe, Arrack, and Port Wine, in bond.

Household Furniture, &c.—Purkis and Lambert request attention to their sale this day, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Weakley, 54, Pitt-street South, near the Sugar Company's Works, of the household furniture, oil paintings, engravings, china, glass, plated ware, &c., &c.

We are requested to direct particular attention to John G. Cohen's extensive sale of glassware, &c., at his Rooms, this day, comprising one of the most extensive assortments ever brought to public auction. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Truth, to say, my duties as superintendent of Water Works, including the charge of the City fire-engines, leave me but little time to write letters to the journals, and therefore I allow many little tales of the shortcomings in my department to pass unnoticed, which a plain statement of facts would at once put down; but the conflagration at the Kent Brewery is a matter of so much importance, the destruction of property so great, that I trust you will allow me, as one of the officers employed on that melancholy occasion, to explain, or rather clear away the charge of neglect against the civic authorities, not altogether expressed, but certainly implied, in the accounts of the fire published by the two daily papers.

And now first, as regards the alleged deficiency of water, permit me to observe that the city, south of the Haymaket, is supplied by a 3 inch main, the terminus of which is at Parramatta-street, near Dalton's Lane, just below the Brewery. This 3 inch main is fed by six mains, viz.: one 9 inch, one 4½ inch, and four 3 inch mains. Well, Gentlemen, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, a few hours before the fire broke out, the water stood in the tunnel at only three inches below its maximum; and at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, after all the consumption and waste, the tunnel had gained two inches, and stood only one inch below its maximum. The right inference from these premises is, seeing that no disturbing power was at work that all mills and factories were at rest, that at least one fire engine of large power could have been well supplied from Parramatta-street 3-inch main, or from either of its two branches, one of which, by the by, runs along Kensington-street at a level of sixty feet below the tunnel, having a fire plug on it immediately at the gate leading into the brewery. When I arrived on the ground on Sunday afternoon, I found that Mr. Bown had judiciously placed the Company's engine on the main, and being well aware that the main would not supply two engines, I saw at once that I must look to other sources for water. After some abortive attempts, such as emptying the coolers, handing water from a well in a watercourse north of the brewery to the engine astern, &c., the City engine was, under the able management of Mr. Councillor Oatley, and of Mr. Hough, the miller, placed in the most favourable position for work. In the tank cellar a brewing tub was hoisted on a cask, near enough to the engine to allow the rose of the suction pipe to be well covered when the tub was filled. Forty, at times fifty men, then set to work to carry the water from the tank well to the tub, and from that moment the city engine continued to work the night through, until the fire was got under. A little inconvenience was experienced through the proximity of the ale casks, some of the hands continued to imbibe to excess, but were quickly removed by the police, and their places supplied by others, without causing much interruption to the work. Inspectors Higgins, Singleton, and M'Cook, Sergeants Ditcham and Kirwan, Midgely, of the detective force, and constable Connor, were paticularly serviceable in this duty. I am sorry that in your report two men attached to the Insurance Company's brigade (Blane and Boucher) were overlooked. The former carried the conducting pipe of the city engine for hours, and shrunk from no danger. They were both driven from the burning building only by a shower of molten lead, which I am sure now adheres to their clothing. To Mr. Hilder I feel deeply indebted for the assistance he rendered me; and in bare justice to the overseer of the Water Works, Dickman, I am bound to add that he stood to his engine well, and that from the moment we got a supply of water the engine was kept going under his superintendence.

JOHN WARNER,

Superintendent Water Works.

January 19.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—I observe in your issue of this day's date a letter signed David Morrison, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, &c., reflecting upon me for intercepting and destroying a letter, addressed to one of the workmen employed by my firm.

With reference thereto, I beg to say that the letter was an *open* and *unsealed* half-printed half-written *circular*, and a general notice to the men in our employ. Knowing the injurious tendency of all such combinations both towards employers and workmen, I felt quite justified in destroying the notice.

Your own remarks on the subject are so much to the point that further comment is unnecessary.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. N. RUSSELL.

Sydney Foundry, January 19.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—I was much pleased on reading a letter published in your journal a day or two ago, signed "Alexander Douglas," on the subject of Slaughtering Animals by butchers at their various places of business, within the city of Sydney. I conceive that our worthy friend, Mr. Stubbs, would be doing much service to the inhabitants of this city, were he occasionally to visit and report upon some of these receptacles of blood, paunches, their contents, and offal, frequently kept on the premises three or four days or a week, without being disturbed, and when the time arrives for carting away the loads of filth, the effluvia which arises from this mass in many cases is intolerable, to say nothing of the unhealthy state of the atmosphere which must necessarily be engendered at all times, in the neighbourhood of butchers' shops. Is there no penalty for this infringement on common decency? Is it possible that the law of this colony allows butchers to kill sheep, pigs, and calves, all over the city indiscriminately? If the law does not sanction such proceedings, it ought not to be tolerated another day. If our worthy Inspector of Nuisances has too much to attend to in the various other departments of his office, would it not be wise on the part of the Corporate authorities to allow him an assistant? I write from experience;—frequently during this hot weather I am obliged to close the doors and windows of my house, in order to prevent the nauseous and health-destroying effluvia from entering my dwelling.

Hoping, Gentlemen, that you will oblige your fellow-citizen by means of your powerful journal, in putting a stop to such objectionable practices as alluded to above,

I am, Gentlemen,

A CITIZEN.

Forging American Bank Notes in Ireland.—A singular case of forgery on an American bank, under circumstances which render it one of particular importance to emigrants, has been heard before the magistrates, at the Head Police Office, in Dublin. A man named John Murphy, a native of Ireland, but who seemed to have improved his natural acuteness by a residence in America, was charged with causing to be forged a copper-plate, purporting to represent a five-dollar note of the State Bank of Hartford, Connecticut, U.S., America; also for having the plate and several impressions from it in his possession for unlawful purposes. It appears that in the month of May last the prisoner went to the house of an engraver named Wilson, on Aston's-quay, and producing a bundle of American notes, asked him if he could engrave a plate similar to any one from which these had been struck. Wilson replied in the affirmative, but, suspecting him to be a police agent, declined taking the order, upon which the prisoner went away, but on the understanding that he would return, which he did on the 1st of June last. In the mean time Wilson consulted with some of his friends, who induced him to take the order and give information to the American vice-consul, Mr. Foy, which Wilson did. On the 1st of June the prisoner called on Wilson, who agreed to engrave the plate for £11, and selected a five-dollar note on the State Bank of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, and at once set about completing his order, which, being rather tedious, was not finished till a few days since; but he was visited almost daily by the prisoner. On Thursday week he called for the last time at the engraver's, and, having paid the amount agreed on, received the plate and fifty-three notes struck therefrom by the direction of the prisoner, along with the genuine note, which served as a copy. While Wilson was executing his order he was in constant communication with the vice-consul, who in the mean time wrote to the managers of the Hartford Bank, and they without delay despatched to Ireland a Mr. Huntingdon, one of the directors, who was ready to prove, when called on, that the notes produced, with the plate, were unmistakeable forgeries, and that one from which the plate had been engraved was genuine. Mr. Foy, the vice-consul, applied in the interim to Mr. Superintendent M'Mahon to have the assistance of the police, and that officer directed Sergeant Redmond to take the case in hand. On Thursday, the day on which the prisoner intended taking away the plate, Sergeants Redmond and Ryan overtook him on his return from Wilson's. He confessed he had a plate, which, with the other property, consisting of 53 forged five dollar notes, 190 dollars in genuine notes, five £1 Bank of Ireland notes, 18 gold coins of different kinds eagles and half eagles, 41 silver coins of different kinds, a gold watch, and a gold ring on his finger, with some gunpowder, percussion caps, and small pellets, the serjeants took from him, and conducted him to his lodgings in West Essex-street, where they found in a travelling bag a double barrelled rifle pistol (loaded), some wearing apparel, and a pair of shoes, in the toe of one of which were stuffed some proofs of the forged plate. The magistrates ordered him to be remanded till the following Friday (yesterday). So well engraved was the plate by Mr. Wilson, that the prisoner, in conversation with him, remarked that, had he the notes in America, he could circulate 1000 an hour.

Recall of Lord Elgin.—The Toronto papers have the following: "We have received a special telegraphic despatch from Quebec, informing us that Lord Elgin has been recalled, and the office of Governor-General of British North America has been offered to Lord Harris. The public must have looked for the recall of Lord Elgin as soon as the Derby Administration had time to arrange their affairs after the General Election. His Excellency the Hon. Dominick Daly has had the honour of the Cross of the Bath conferred upon him, and has been promoted to the Governorship of New Zealand."

If you want to look upon a woman such as Rubens painted, seek her in England, for there is Beauty's home. If you would have wit, and gaiety, and loveliness combined, I'll back "ould Ireland" against the world for that. But if you would avoid being regularly be-deviled, and that, too, before you ever dreamed you were in danger, keep out of Scotland "if you love me."—*Maxwell's Wanderings.*

Smithers, on going home the other night, was run against by a three-story house which was chasing a lamp-post. On coming to, he thus reasoned with himself:—"Is that mud (hic) or is it brains (hic)? If it's mud I'm slightly dead (hic), that's all. When we left he was trying to pursuade the porch of the house that it was unconstitutional to leave awning-posts out of doors after night-fall.

The *Durham Advertiser* says—"That it is not generally known that, after the death of Bishop Van Mildert, who was the last Prince Palatine of Durham and Earl of Sadberge, these titles devolved on the Crown by the Act which deprived the Bishops of Durham of their temporal dignities and privileges; her most Gracious Majesty is, therefore, the first Sovereign of this realm who has borne the titles of Princess Palatine of Durham and Countess of Sadberge."

BIRTH.

On the 8th January, at the Turon, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of a son.

MARRIED.

By special license, on Thursday, January, 13th, at St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Mr. King, Henry Bullin to Miss Georgiana Evens, both of Sydney.

By special license, by the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, on the 19th instant, Mr. Robert Henry Wiley, to Mrs. Mary Butchard, both of Kent-street, Sydney.

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DIED.

Of influenza, at Keera, Bundarah River, on the 9th instant, Mrs. W. H. Mullen, after a few days' illness.

At Guildford, Maneroo, January 4, 1853, Mr. Samuel Parker, aged sixty-five years, leaving a widow and six children. The deceased was brother to Mr. John Parker, Drury-lane, London.

At Dowling-street, Surry Hills, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, William Frederic Unwin, infant son of the Rev. W. J. M. Hillyar, aged three weeks and two days.

At Ipswich, Moreton Bay, on the 1st inst., after a long and painful illness, Catherine, the beloved wife of William Moore, late Chief Constable at Ipswich, and now a Sergeant in the Sydney Police, much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She has left five children to deplore thier loss.

FUNERAL. — The friends of Mr. Henry Rolfe are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will move from his late residence, Mr. Thomas Morris', Castlereagh-street, three doors from Liverpool-street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON, Undertakers. No circulars will be issued. 2337

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following gentlemen, have given the required notice that they are candidates for the seat in the direction of this Company, rendered vacant by the retirement of John Eales, Esq., viz.—

DONALD LARNACH, Esq.
MICHAEL METCALFE, Esq.
GEORGE JOHN ROGERS, Esq.

FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, January 14. 1875

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS of the above Company will be held at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at *three o'clock* in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half year ended 31st December, 1852; of electing a Director in the room of John Eales, Esq., who retires, having parted with his interest in the Company; —of declaring a dividend, and of considering and determining such other general business of the Company, as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board,

FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sydney, January 8.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—PROPRIETORS OF SHARES of the SECOND SERIES in this Company are requested to take notice that a SECOND CALL of £3 *per share* having been determined on; they are hereby required to pay the same into the Office, on or before the 1st February, 1853.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street, Sydney, January 12. 1523

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....16s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.

It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*If any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney.

☞ N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 286, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, No. 488, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
CAPITAL—£400,000, IN 4000 SHARES.

DIRECTORS
H. H. Browne, Esq., Chairman
William Brown, Esq., Deputy Chairman
John Alexander, Esq.
Robert How, Esq.
B. Buchanan, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR.
Captain Ashmore, Kent-street North.
LONDON AGENT,
Thomas Brown, Esq., 33, Great St. Helens, Bishopsgate-street.

The Directors attend daily to receive applications for insurances.

Rates of Premium per cent. by first-class vessels not under forty-five tons, free from average, unless general:

Europe	2	Adelaide	1½
India, China, & Manila	2½	Port Phillip, by sailing vessels	1¼
Java	2	Ditto per steamer	1
Torres' Straits	2	Clarence River	2
Valparaiso and Lima	2	Moreton Bay (by the northern passage)	1¼
California	2	Wide Bay	2
Mauritius	2	Launceston	1½
Bourbon	2½	Hobart Town	1
Auckland	1½	Twofold Bay	¾
Port Nicholson	2	Tahiti	1¾
" Nelson	2½	Otago	2½
" Cooper	3		

Goods, insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra.

Time risks on first-class vessels:—
3 Months, 3 per cent.
6 Ditto .. 5 ditto.
12 Ditto .. 9 ditto.

Whaling voyage, 10 per cent.

Specie—To or from London, 1½ per cent., and policies will be issued in triplicate, payable in London, if required.

Specie—To or from Melbourne, by sailing vessels, 1 per cent.; by steamers, ¾ per cent.

The Company's Surveyor will attend on the arrival of each vessel in which they may be interested, to report upon the stowage of the cargo, &c., and where claims for damages are likely to be made, notice is required to be left at the Company's Office.

JOHN D. GIBSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned, in tendering their warmest thanks to those friends by whose disinterested exertions so much of their property was saved from the disastrous fire of Sunday last, cannot conceal their satisfaction in finding the feeling of sympathy in their behalf so universal, and, as far as it lays in their power, will not fail to reciprocate the kindness of those who, on this occasion, have done so much for them.

ROBERT TOOTH,
EDWIN TOOTH.
Kent Brewery, January 18.

No. 53-2.
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 17th January, 1853.

CITY AND LIGHTING RATES.

IN pursuance of the Provisions of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 14 Victoria, No. 41, I do hereby give public notice that the Council of the city of Sydney did, on the 10th instant, order a City Rate of eight-pence in the pound, and a Lighting Rate of two-pence in the pound on the rateable property in the city, to be assessed and levied for the year 1853; that such City and Lighting Rates are payable at the Office of the City Treasurer, in two equal moieties, within fourteen days from the date of service of a notice, under the hand of the said City Treasurer, requiring payment of the same. And if the said Rates be not paid into the said Office within the period above prescribed, a warrant will be forthwith issued by the Mayor for the recovery of the same, with costs, against all defaulters indiscriminately.

2086 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.

School of Arts, Pitt-street.

MR. DALY will repeat his experiments in the above Science, THIS ENENING, Thursday, the 20th instant, at the Theatre of the School of Arts.

His Excellency the Governor-General has signified his intention to attend.

Doors will open at half-past seven o'clock. Experiments will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

Admission, 3s.

Tickets may be had at J. J. Cohen's, Jeweller, George-street; School of Arts, Pitt-street; Mr. Piddington, George-street; Messrs. Marsh and Co., George-street; Mr. Aldis, George-street; Messrs. Woolcott and Clarke, George-street; and at Mr. Moffitt's, Pitt-street.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

TO-MORROW EVENING, January 21st, in the Theatre of the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

Grand Exhibition of New Dissolving Views and Chromatropes, by aid of the Oxyhydrogen Lime Light.

The views will be accompanied by appropriate music.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs. Ford, Booksellers, George-street; of Mr. Illidge, opposite the Market; of Mr. Crouch, Bazaar, opposite the Old Burial Ground, George-street; at the School of Arts; and of Mr. Cane, at his residence, Old South Head Road.

Admission, Two Shillings
Reserved seats, Three Shillings.

Doors open at half-past seven, to commence at eight o'clock precisely. 2375

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.—Great attraction, unbounded applause, and houses crowded to the ceiling. Malcom's highly trained Stud, foreign and British Artistes, Melodramatic Representations, and other novelties, too numerous to mention. To conclude with a laughable Farce, called THE JACKET OF BLUE, in which Mr. ARABIN will make his appearance. For particulars see small bills.

2393 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, Castlereagh-street, Equestrian and Gymnastic performances in the first style of the art, every evening this week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 19,

Splendid routine of novelties, combining the renowned feats of training by Major John Downie, unequalled in the world's history, and the astounding feats by Henry Burton's Troupe and beautiful Stud.

Observe—The Entertainments will be varied every evening this week.

Olympic Circus.
2444 HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY,

Every Friday Evening, at the Saracen's Head Hotel, King-street West.

MR. A. EMANUEL wishes to inform the public that, at the particular request of numerous gentlemen, he has been induced to make arrangements to give a Weekly Assembly at the above rooms. The celebrated City Band has been engaged for the occasion, and will be conducted by Mr. E., who will introduce all the new dance music, as performed at the fashionable balls and public places of amusement both in London and Paris. Prices of admission, to gentlemen, will be 2s. No charge will be made for the admission of ladies. Mr. E. begs particularly to notice that none but respectable females will be admitted; the public may rest assured this will be imperative.

Doors open at half-past seven, dancing to commence at eight o'clock and conclude punctually at eleven. 3336

J. WEBB, Working Cutler, Pitt-street, (opposite the Bee Hive), most respectfully begs leave to inform the public of Sydney and its vicinity, that he has just received from England

A large and elegant assortment of choice and brilliant CUTLERY, in every variety up to the latest fashionable improvements.

J. W. takes this opportunity to return his warmest acknowledgments to the public generally for the peculiar patronage with which he has been honoured; and confidently assures his kind friends that his future labours to meet a continuance of their favours shall ever be his most sedulous endeavour.

☞ Balance ivory handled knives, in full sets, and knives without forks; ladies' fancy scissors, and gentlemen's pen and pocket knives, of the very best description, not to be equalled in the colonies. Razors made to order, and manufactured of the best English steel.

N.B. All kinds of cutlery ground and repaired.

Sydney, January 19. 2396

J. MILLER, Brass Founder in general, plumber to the City Water Works, and gas fitter, beer engine, pump, and spirit fountain manufacturer, 287, George-street, Brickfield-hill. Brass work of every description made to order. 2351

Concertinas
Flutinas
Pianofortes

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
1 case of the best concertinas, 48 keys, largest compass
1 case flutinas, Egyptian finish, the best ever imported
Also, 1 of ALLISON AND ALLISON'S 6 7-8 octave rosewood cottage pianofortes, double check action, carved pilasters, French mouldings, fretwork, and handsome shell curtain.

W. J. JOHNSON AND CO.,
2374 314, and 357, Pitt-street.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, HOTEL-KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. have just opened four cases of superior double damask table-cloths, from two to four yards long. These goods are all warranted the best manufacture, and parties requiring such articles will do well by making an early purchase.

Also, two cases of damask table napkins, in all qualities and sizes.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. would invite inspection to five bales of superior white cotton sheeting, plain and twilled, measuring three yards wide, and warranted the best manufacture.

Also, six cases of fancy baskets, just arrived, at half the usual price.

J. W. RUSH AND CO.,
(Late C. S. HAIGH and Co.),
2346 Wellington House, 293, Pitt-street.

ILLUSTRATED SPELLINGS, &c.

THE Illustrated London Spelling Book, 200 cuts, 1s. 6d.
Ditto ditto Reading Book, 3s.
Illustrated Instructor, 3s.
Fenning's Universal Spelling, 9d.
Mavor's Spelling, 1s.
Guy's British Spelling Book, 1s. 6d.
Vyse's Spelling, 9d.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller and Stationer.
485, George-street,
Next the Bank of New South Wales. 2383

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON LIBRARY.

BOSWELL'S LIFE OF JOHNSON, 4 vols. 8vo, cloth, 12s.
English Songs, 3s. 6d.
The Mormons, or Latter Day Saints, 3s. 6d.
The Orbs of Heaven, 3s. 6d.
Dumas's Travels in the South of France 3s. 6d.
Huc's Travels in Tartary, 2 vols., 7s.
Woman's Journey Round the World, 3s. 6d.
Mackay's History of Popular Delusions, 2 vols., 7s.
Boswell's Tour to the Hebrides, 3s. 6d.
Neal's Account of Siam and the Siamese, 3s. 6d.
Book of Scottish Songs, 3s. 6d.
A Visit to Iceland and the North of Europe, 8 tinted engravings, 3s. 6d.
The History of the Persecution of the Waldenses, 10 engravings, 3s. 6d.

Under the provisions of the new Postal Act, these books can be transmitted by post to any part of the colony (except where the mails are conveyed on horseback) for 9d. postage.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller and Stationer.
485, George-street,
Next the Bank of New South Wales. 2384

BANK SHARES. — For sale, Ten Shares in the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company. Apply by letter, to G. W., *Herald* Office. 2344

NOTICE.

JUST LANDED, ex Henry Winch, and for sale at the establishment of the undersigned—
Rich black silks, satins, and moirès
Ditto black and coloured visites and mantles
Ditto cachmere, barege, paisley and lace shawls
Ditto bonnet and French satin ribbons, in great variety.

L. HARRIS AND SONS,
London Mart, George-street. 2426

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

Just landed, ex Henry Winch,

ONE Bale 12 and 13-4 knotted counterpanes
One ditto 12 and 13-4 Marcella quilts
Two cases coloured damasks (worsted and cotton)
One bale cotton and linen tickings
Two bales of cotton and linen sheetings in great variety
Table linen of every description in great variety,

For sale at
L. HARRIS AND SONS,
London Mart, George-street. 2427

SETTLERS, Storekeepers, and the trade, are respectfully informed that they can be supplied with every article in the trade, at wholesale prices. Orders punctually attended.

L. HARRIS AND SONS,
London Mart, George-street, next G. A. Lloyd's auction Rooms. 2428

JUST OPENED, EX HENRY WINCH.

25 PACKAGES new and choice drapery, millinery, and fancy goods, and gentlemen's clothing in great variety, at

L. HARRIS AND SONS',
London Mart, George-street, next G. A. Lloyd's Auction Rooms. 2429

KAURI SPARS, &c.

FOR SALE, ex Barque Whitby, from New Zealand, at Cunyngham's Wharf, adjoining Campbell's—
Mast pieces, 40 to 75 feet long
Yards for vessels of 50 to 1000 tons
Rickers, assorted lengths
Staves for tallow casks
Junk timber, about 100 loads

Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT,
5132 Lower Fort-street.

LAVERS AND CO.'S CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS.

J. V. LAVERS AND CO. beg to inform their Customers that, for the future, none of the bottles containing the above articles will be sealed. The great delay occasioned by this process, and its utter uselessness, unless an inferior cork is used, which has never been the case in their establishment, will, they feel assured, be considered a sufficient reason for the discontinuance of this practice, especially by those friends who have hitherto been inconvenienced in consequence of their orders not being promptly attended to. They beg, however, to intimate their expectation of very shortly receiving a large supply of Bett's Patent Capsules with their name thereon, as a guarantee for the genuineness of a superior class of liqueurs, which they purpose to introduce on receipt of them. The following are now to be supplied, and in any quantity; as, in addition to their own large establishment, they have taken the premises adjoining, known as the property of Mr. Donovan, and have retained for their own use the capacious stores in the rear.

LAVERS AND CO.'S
Norfolk punch
Noyeau
Cherry brandy
Brandy bitters
Gin
Rum shrub
Orange shrub
Ginger wine
Elder wine
Clove cordial
Peppermint ditto
Lemon syrup
Ginger cordial

The above may be obtained of the undersigned, either in wood, or in one, two, or three dozen cases, and of most of the principal wine and spirit merchants in the colony.

J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
335, George-street, January 18. 2214

IMPORTANT TO GROCERS AND PUBLICANS.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, for the ensuing week—

	s.	d.	
Martell's Brandy	18	6	per gallon
French ditto	12	0	"
Best B. P. Rum	10	6	"
Jameson's Dublin Whiskey, the best article imported	12	0	"
Bottled Ale and Porter	12	0	per dozen
Sherry and Port Wine	20	0	"
Best American Tobacco	3	0	per lb.
" Colonial ditto	0	11	"
" Coleman's Blue, 56lbs.	0	11½	"
" " Starch, 56lbs.	0	4½	"
" " Mustard, in tins	0	10½	"
" Manila Coffee, roasted	0	10	"
" Raw ditto	0	7	"
" Kent Hops, new	0	10	"
" Candied Peel	1	3	"
" Sperm Candles	1	0	"

With almost every article required by the trade, equally reasonable.

At JOHN WOOD'S,
425, George-street,
Next door to the Auction Mart of
2436 Messrs. Watkins and Dean.

TOBACCO PIPES. — Landing, a parcel of small bowls and short stems.
2111 L. AND S. SPYER.

WOOLPACKS.

ON SALE, by the undersigned—9, 9½, 9¾, 9⅞, and 10 lbs.
HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
2105 Circular Quay.

NO. 2 MANILA CIGARS on sale at the stores of the undersigned. SMITH, BROTHERS, and Co., Sussex-street. 2359

STYLISH BUGGY.—For sale, a very handsome English Buggy, by Mason, of Kingsland, nearly new, with patent axles, whalebone shafts, and all the latest improvements: very easy, comfortable, and roomy, and from the size and set of the hood perfectly secure from the sun or rain. May be viewed any day before noon at the H.E.I. Co.'s Horse Repository, Bligh-street. For further particulars apply to BUCHAN THOMSON. 2361

COALS AFLOAT.
One cargo Newcastle coal } afloat.
Ditto ditto best Morpeth ditto }
For sale by
JAMES MALCOLM.
January 16. 2395

BLACK OIL.—On sale at the Stores of WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Church Hill. 2327

£700 TO LEND, in one or more sums. Also, a Cottage to let. Apply to Mrs. EMMA ASTERLEY, 273, Castlereagh-street; or to Messrs. ALLEN AND SON, Solicitors. 2325

THE undersigned, at the instance of several friends, and having been entrusted with various commissions to purchase Gold Dust, proposes to start with the next escort for the Ovens Diggings, where he will establish himself with a view of purchasing Gold Dust for Sydney account.

The highest references can be afforded; and any communication may be addressed to

GEORGE DOUGLASS,
2352 705, Lower George-street, Sydney.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Scotch Bank Bills.

LARK, BENNETT, AND CO.,
2267 487, George-street.

THE OVENS.—A young man about to proceed to the above diggings is desirous of meeting with another of good character to join him. Address to Z.Z., at Mr. Nation's General Printing Office, Hunter-street. 2353

WANTED, to Lease, for a term of years, a good Family Residence, containing from six to ten rooms, and situated within three miles of Sydney—near the coast would be preferred. Apply by letter, addressed M. N., *Herald* Office. 2357

TO CARRIERS.—Wanted, to load for Yass, two or three Teams;—horse teams preferred. Apply to J. W. and S. THOMPSON, 266, Pitt-street. 2412

WANTED, by a gentleman, Furnished Apartments, with board and attendance. The neighbourhood of Hunter, or Elizabeth-street North, would be preferred. Address F. G., at Mr. Zahel's, tailor, George-street. 2341

WANTED, two unfurnished Rooms, in a respectable house, within a mile of Market-street, Sydney. Address H. G., *Herald* Office, stating terms. 2354

CLERK WANTED.—A Clerk, who has been accustomed to a Mercantile Counting-house in Sydney, and understands book-keeping, may hear of a permanent situation by applying to R. R., Post Office, Sydney. No one need apply who expects to be taught.

DRAPER'S ASSISTANT.—Wanted a hand for the slop department. Apply to P. FITZGERALD, 264 and 266, Brickfield-hill. 2425

TO TAILORS. — Wanted, Coat, Waistcoat, and Trousers hands, to whom constant employment and the best wages will be given, by applying any morning between nine and ten o'clock, at WILSON'S Factory, York-street, two doors south of the Wesleyan Chapel. 1006

TO MILLERS AND FIREMEN.—Wanted, a Miller. To a competent and sober tradesman liberal wages will be given. Also, wanted a Fireman, or Engine Tender. Testimonials as to capabilities and sobriety indispensable. Apply to J. PORTUS, Morpeth Mills, Morpeth, December 27. 8946

TO COPPER MINERS.—Wanted, six Miners for the Bathurst Copper Mining Company. Apply to the Secretary, 31, Hunter-street. 1962

A TURNER.—Wanted immediately, a good workman to turn table and chair legs, &c., to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to WILLIAM TAYLOR, Timber Merchant, Sussex-street, foot of Market-street. 2223

WANTED, as Light Porter, a civil active lad, who knows town well; none others need apply to PRICE, FAVENC, and GWYN, 259, Pitt street. 2327

WANTED, a Carter, also a Man or Lad, to deliver meat. Apply to J. K. CLEVE, No. 7, Charlotte-place. 2410

WANTED, a Nurse, to take charge of one child. Apply to LEVICKS AND PIPER, 345, George-street. 2087

WANTED, a respectable young person as Barmaid. Good reference required. Apply at the Three Crowns, Church Hill. 2009

WANTED, a respectable woman as Wet Nurse, to proceed up the country. Apply to Dr. BENNETT, Elizabeth-street. 2068

WANTED, a young person to take charge of a child and assist at needle-work. Must have references, and have been accustomed to these duties. Apply to Mrs. PORTER, Carthona, Darling-point. 2335

WANTED, a respectable young woman, to take charge of the elder children in a Nursery, and to be industrious at needlework. Apply to Mrs. JAMES, Crown-street, Miller's Point, near Deloitte's Wharf. 2376

WANTED, a man and his wife—the man as Porter, the woman as general servant. 194, Pitt-street. 2397

WANTED, a first-rate Laundress, to take the washing of a large family. One accustomed to washing shirts for shops would be preferred. Apply to J. W. RUSH AND CO, Wellington House, 293, Pitt-street. 2345

WANTED — A steady respectable man or woman as good plain Cook. Liberal wages will be given to an active person. Apply at Charlton's Hotel, Market Wharf. MATTHEW CHARLTON. 2435

WANTED, a woman Cook; also a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JAMES COOPER, Engehurst, Glenmore Road. 2330

WANTED, a man as plain Cook, and to make himself generally useful. Apply at the Horse and Jockey, corner of Hunter-street. 2421

WANTED, two female servants; one to act in the capacity of Cook and Laundress, the other as Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. STIRLING, George-street. 2411

WANTED, a Groom, thoroughly acquainted with his business, to look after a carriage and pair of horses. Apply to L. SAMUEL, Esq., 353, Pitt-street. 2238

KENT BREWERY.—Wanted, Labourers to contract to remove the rubbish from the vaults of the above premises. 2367

MILKMEN WANTED. — Wanted, two good milkmen; wages, £1 5s. per week. Single men preferred. Apply to Mr. SPEEDING, Ultimo Dairy, Sydney. 2350

WANTED, an active lad. One that can read and write, and make himself useful in the baking business. Apply to Mrs. T. WATKINSON, Balmain. 2377

WANTED, a steady man who can take charge of a horse, milk, and work in a garden. T. CHALDER, Bank-court, King-street. 2358

WANTED—A Labourer—to a sober and steady man, and willing as well as able to work, good wages will be given. LANE AND CO., 646, Lower George-street. 2379

WANTED, a Farm Labourer. Apply between the hours of eleven and three, to Mr. SPENCER, Solicitor, 220, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. 2364

LABOURERS required at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. Apply to the Wharfinger. 2390

WANTED, a stout active youth or single young man, as Porter. Apply to P. FITZGERALD, 264 and 266, Brickfield-hill. 2425

THE friends of a young Lady who is fully competent to give instruction in music, singing, and dancing, together with the ordinary branches of a thorough English education, are desirous of meeting with a quiet and respectable home for her within about 50 miles of Sydney, and where her attainments and attention to domestic duties would ensure her being treated as one of the family—salary being a secondary consideration. Address D. E. L., *Herald* Office. 2138

TO SQUATTERS.—A Gentleman of decided business habits, (also a good mechanic) wishes for an engagement as assistant or Clerk, where he could make himself generally useful. To parties wanting such, advertiser would be found an acquisition rarely to be met with. Address J. W., *Herald* Office. 1681

TO HOTEL KEEPERS, RESTAURANTS, AND PRIVATE FAMILIES.—Any one in want of a good and first-rate Cook, may hear of such by addressing a line to F. M. E., at the *Herald* Office. The advertiser has just arrived from Paris, and is capable of cooking for any establishment. 2355

£25 POUNDS REWARD; or a CONDITIONAL PARDON.—Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15th October, 1852: — Whereas it has been represented to the Government that, on the morning of the 8th instant, Mr. James Kerwan, of Cooma, was shot dead by John M'Spadden, a servant in his employment, whose personal description is hereunto annexed, his Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, that a reward of Twenty-Five Pounds will be paid to any person who may, within six months from the present date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and lodging in safe custody of the above individual; or if the person giving such information be a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to her Majesty for the allowance to him of a Conditional Pardon.

By his Excellency's command.
E. DEAS THOMSON.

A FURTHER REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS.

NOTICE.—The above sum of Fifty Pounds has been collected in the neighbourhood of Cooma, and lodged in the hands of the Bench of Magistrates, to be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and lodge in any of her Majesty's gaols JOHN M'SPADDEN (for whom a warrant has been issued), charged with the murder of Mr. James Kerwan, of Cooma, innkeeper, on Friday the 8th instant.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,
ROBERT DAWSON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Court House, Cooma, October 18.

DESCRIPTION. — Name, JOHN M'SPADDEN; native place, North of Ireland; trade or calling, ostler or gardener; emigrant; age, about 40 years; height, about 5 feet 7 inches and a half; hair, brown; whiskers inclining to be sandy; long nose; heavy eyebrows; stout body; dress, when last seen, a light moleskin jacket, no waistcoat, regatta shirt, moleskin trousers, and old cabbage-tree hat; had a gun in his possession and ammunition.

Lived formerly in the following places, viz.:—Mr. Terry Hughes, of Cobden, about seven years ago; Captain Rossi, near Goulburn; Mr. Clifford, of Maneroo; Mr. Scott, of Camperdown; Clifford, a second time. Is a remarkably athletic large-boned man, not particularly stout, with a swinging swift motion when walking, and a very gruff voice. 8058

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, a large bay Horse, branded M M on near shoulder, long tail, and black points. If stolen the above reward will be paid upon conviction of the party; and if strayed £1 will be paid upon delivery of the horse to Mr. BURT, Pitt-street. 2356

TWO GUINEAS REWARD.—As some person or persons unknown have at different times maliciously destroyed the figures and moulding of the public building—Saint Patrick's Church, Church-hill; the churchwardens offer the above reward to any person or persons who shall give such information as may lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders. Harrington-street, January 18. 2228

REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed, on 7th instant, from Cecil Hills, near Liverpool, a Chesnut-coloured Horse, about 15 hands high, white blaze front of head, and a projection on forehead, branded on the off shoulder RCH (very small). Five pounds reward will be paid on conviction, if stolen, and two pounds, if strayed, by applying to WILLIAM STOCK, Argyle-street, Parramatta. 1609

LOST, a set of Bills of Exchange for five pounds, drawn in favour of Michael Ryan, which are perfectly useless to any one else, payment of the same being stopped. The above were lost by a servant girl, who was sending them to her father. The finder will receive ten shillings by leaving them at Sands and Kenny's, 456, George-street. 2414

LOST, from the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on Tuesday last, a Bay Cob, branded JB on near shoulder.
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Supposed to have been taken by mistake for a cob now in the stable. 2372

TO LET, two unfurnished Apartments, suitable for offices; or, if required, the front room might be converted into a shop. For full particulars apply at Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts. 2161

TO LET, the Shop known as the Sydney Bullion Office, just vacated by Mr. J. Marks. Apply to N. BUSHBY, 448, George-street. 2236

CUMBERLAND-STREET NORTH, To Let, in Cumberland-street North, Four Houses, each containing six rooms. They have just undergone a thorough repair, and fit for the reception of respectable families, Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. ☞ These houses command an uninterrupted view of the Harbour, South Head, &c. 2380

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the estate of the late Mr. Joseph Pye, sen., of Eastern Creek, either with or without Farming Implements, Dairy Cows, and the bulk of Furniture as it stands.

The house is situate nearly equi-distant from Parramatta, Penrith, Richmond, and Windsor, the greatest distance not exceeding twelve miles, and twenty-eight miles from Sydney; is suitable for a family, being replete with every convenience, and has good paved cellarage, eight rooms on the ground floor, large entrance and cross hall, and four rooms up stairs; the front and back are protected with verandahs, and an area communicating with the kitchen.

Store-rooms, pantries, and other out-buildings, suitable for all purposes.

The DAIRY is perfect, and the utensils, principally of delph, may be taken at a valuation.

The Cows, at the option of lessor, may remain.

The whole of the property is secured with a good ring fence, and subdivided into paddocks for cultivating and grazing, every one of which are well watered, independent of the magnificent and never-failing sheet of water—of the Eastern Creek—which runs through its centre.

Piggery and Paddocks, Stables and Barns, Hay Sheds, Smithy, &c., require but little notice further than that they are all that could be wished for.

From the Apiary upwards of one ton of honey was taken last year.

The whole of this extensive property will be let to a good tenant, at a moderate rental, for a term to be agreed upon.

No description can come up to the real merits of this place. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Further information may be had of Mr. R. HILL, Bent-street; Mr. DAVID PYE, on the premises; or of E. S. HILL, Queen-street, Surry Hills. 2073

HOUSES TO LET.—To let, two newly erected Houses, each containing four rooms, detached kitchen, never failing supply of pure water, and every convenience for a small family. They are situated at Camperdown, just off the Parramatta Road, about half an hour's walk from the Post Office, in a pleasant and exceedingly healthy situation. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 2381

TO LET, six sections, or 4142 acres of land, situate near Dartbrook, in the County of Brisbane, (formerly the property of late Stephen Cozens) at present in the occupation of Joseph Docker, Esq., and adjoining the grant of 1180 acres on the north and east. Possession may be had on the 20th January next, and further particulars known on application to Mrs. ELEANOR TERRY, Percy Lodge, Darlinghurst, Sydney. 255

TO LET, two 30 acre Farms in the Pitt Town bottoms, two miles from Windsor; rich fertile land, with dwelling-house, &c., a five acre paddock (pig proof) on each. Immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN M'DONALD, of Pitt Town. 2342

SALES BY AUCTION.

QUEANBEYAN. SALE BY AUCTION.

To Storekeepers, Dealers, Publicans, and Others.

MR. J. J. WRIGHT has received instructions from Messrs. Benjamin and Moses, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1853, at 11 o'clock,

At their old established Stores, Queanbeyan, The remaining Stock-in-Trade, consisting of rum, in hogsheads, 28 O.P., case gin, wines, bottled ale and porter, cases of cordials, tea, sugar, tobacco, flour, haberdashery, hosiery, clothing of every description, saddlery, leather, ironmongery, crockery, glass, &c.

FURNITURE,
Consisting of—
Chairs, tables, couch, bedstead and bedding, &c., &c., &c.

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

A powerful horse, cart, and harness, scales and weights, and a patent weighing machine

Also,

The shop and other fixtures, with a lease of the premises for five years, subject to a yearly rent.

Terms—Under £30, cash.
Above that sum, an approved bill, at three months.

N.B.—Mr. Wright is authorised by the proprietors to assure the public that this is a *bond fide* sale, and that every article submitted will be disposed of to the highest bidder. 26

FIFTY PACKAGES EARTHENWARE AND CHINA,

Now landing.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 400, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Fifty Packages Earthenware and China, comprising—
Superb chamber services
Ditto dinner ditto
Lilac and drab breakfast services
Willow plates and dishes
Covered dishes
Chambers, ewers, and basins
Printed bowls and jugs
Mugs, cups and saucers
Teapots, sugars, and creams
Sets fancy jugs
Tureens, toy sets
Dresden flower stands
Dessert services, &c.

Terms at sale. 1709

217 PACKAGES GLASSWARE AND EARTHENWARE

NOW LANDED.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Macnab, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20,

The following assortment of Glassware and Earthenware—

GLASSWARE.
Cut and pressed tumblers, in great variety
Soda water and nobbler tumblers
Tumble ups, caraffs, and water jugs
Cut and pressed decanters in all patterns
Wine glasses in tumbler bowl, Coburg, Spanish, thin top, tulip shape, &c.
Squat, tulip shaped, and Coburg champagnes, with wines to match
Light and dark green hock glasses
Flanged and egg bowl goblets
Cut and pressed vinegar, mustard, soy, and pepper cruets
Jelly glasses, custards, sugars, and creams
Butter basins, coras, and plates
Cut and pressed salts, different patterns
Pressed dishes, plates, and pickles
White metal and japan wood cruet frames
Pollard jugs, and assorted coloured spirit bottles

EARTHENWARE.
Plates, dishes, round and square covered dishes, bakers
Trifle plates, sauce boats, and sauce tureens, jugs, mugs
Cans and bowls, soap and brush dishes, chambers, ewers and basins, breakfasts, teas, creams, teapots
Mustards, salts, soup cups, and gin jugs, pudding bowls.
&c., &c., &c.

The whole without reserve. 1871

SLATES—SLATES.

Ex Eliza.
To Builders, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on FRIDAY next, January 21st, at half-past ten o'clock precisely,

3,100	Duchess	Slates
15,000	Countess	
6,000	Viscountess	
6,000	Ladies	
30,100	Best Ladies	

☞ To be delivered from the vessel, for the convenience of purchasers who may desire to tranship the same.

Terms at sale. 2415

FIFTY PACKAGES IRONMONGERY AND HARDWARE.

Now Landing.
To Ironmongers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, January 21, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Fifty packages, comprising—
Holloware, assorted
Iron bedsteads, weighing machines
Turning lathes, chains, grinding stones
Hinges, bolts, rat traps
Hobble chains, nails, spades
Cart harness, hames, harness
Locks and padlocks
Britannia metal ware
Table knives and forks
Spoons, chamber and table candlesticks
Fenders and fireirons
Brushware and tinware, and a variety of sundries

Terms at sale. 1872

WEST INDIA RUM,

Just landed, ex Sarah Metcalf.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

Eight hogsheads very fine West India rum, ex Harriet
30 Gross wine corks.

Terms at sale. 2283

SUPERIOR LIGHT WINES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
7 Cases very superior Hock
5 Ditto ditto Sauterne
10 Ditto ditto Claret
20 Ditto ditto Sherry

The above wines are represented as being very superior, and will be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale. 2280

JAMES DAVIS AND SON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,

M&Co.
10 Dozen ladies' enamelled seal slippers
10 Ditto ditto patent calf
10 Ditto ditto best lasting
10 Ditto children's stout cordovan boots, 2 to 9
10 Ditto ditto lasting, patent fronts, 4 to 9
10 Ditto children's enamelled shoes, straps, 2 to 9
1 Trunk, containing a general assortment of men's, boys', and youths' boots
1 Ditto boys' and youths' boots
1 Ditto children's, girls', and maids' boots and shoes

This sale will commence at 10 o'clock precisely, in consequence of other sales at 11 o'clock. 2286

BEST NAVY CANVAS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Four bales best navy canvas.

Terms at sale. 2284

TO DRAPERS AND SLOP-SELLERS.

Two Days' Extensive Sale of Drapery, Slops, Cloth, Blankets, Rugs, Carpets, Ribbons, Silks, &c. &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Mr. Moss, to sell by auction at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, and TO-MORROW, Friday, 21st, at 2 o'clock, (the unusual hour is in consequence of an extensive Wine sale at 11 o'clock),

The whole of this superior importation per Waterloo, consisting of one hundred and eighty three bales and cases of the undermentioned goods, the whole of which will positively be sold without any reserve.

5 bales 72-inch grey sheetings
2 ditto 72 ditto white ditto
10 ditto 30 to 36 -inch grey ditto
10 ditto 36 ditto longcloths
5 ditto white counterpanes
5 ditto coloured ditto
2 ditto white rolls
2 ditto coloured ditto
2 ditto furniture linings
4 printed furnitures
10 cases 5-4 light prints
10 ditto ⅞ ditto
2 ditto black and white
2 ditto white and black
6 ditto 4-4 rough browns
2 ditto dressed ditto
2 ditto fine Forfars
4 ditto cotton ticks
2 ditto linen checks
4 bales Welch flannels
9 ditto 9 4 to 11-4 blankets
1 ditto hearthrugs
5 cases stout miller's drab trousers
2 ditto white ditto
2 ditto black cloth shooting coats
2 ditto fancy Tweed ditto
2 ditto black and coloured cloth trousers
2 ditto fine beaver coats
1 ditto ditto trousers
2 ditto blue navy frocks
2 ditto scarlet ditto
2 ditto striped ditto
3 ditto white lambswool vests, pants, and drawers
1 ditto fine merino vests
3 ditto washed shirts in boxes
3 ditto regattas
2 ditto fancy regattas
2 ditto 5 x 2 striped
2 ditto fancy and black satin vests
1 ditto men's leather belts
2 ditto india rubber braces
2 ditto cotton ditto
4 ditto women's cotton hose
3 ditto men's half hose
1 ditto lambswool hose

FANCY GOODS.
1 case rich fancy silks
1 ditto ditto ribbons
1 ditto ditto purses
1 ditto kid gloves
1 ditto silk ditto
1 ditto parasols
1 ditto silk and gingham umbrellas
4 ditto fancy and tuscan bonnets
4 ditto tuscan hats
1 ditto leather leggings
3 ditto best quality oilcloth table covering
1 ditto printed druggets
1 ditto very superior stays
3 rich printed de laines
3 ditto ditto balzorines
2 ditto sewn good and laces
2 ditto wool polkas

The above goods are all landed, and will as usual be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale. 2005

CURRANTS AND RAISINS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at eleven o'clock,

Ex Sarah Metcalf,
5 Caroteels currants
40 Barrels raisins.

The above fruit is just landed, and in fine order.

Terms at sale. 2398

FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

One Hogshead fine old Islay Whiskey.

Terms—Cash. 2399

BANK SHARES,

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

100 Shares Australian Joint Stock Bank Company.

Terms—Cash. 2445

FRIDAY, 21st Instant.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF CHOICE WINES, direct from Cadiz and Oporto.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Alexander, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned superior Wines, ex Harriet, from Oporto—

10	Pipes	very superior Port Wine
22	Hogsheads	
164	Quarters	
24	Octaves	

Ex Sarah Metcalfe,

10	Hogsheads	very choice Sherry
30	Quarters	
36	Octaves	

Ex Wilson Kennedy,
20 Quarter-casks Teneriffe
20 Ditto ditto Ingham's Marsala.

To parties really in want of choice wines this is an opportunity that rarely occurs, the whole being direct from the growers, and of the very choicest description.

Terms at sale. 1685

TO CAPITALISTS AND PARTIES in want of a really first-rate Investment.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Proprietor, Mr. T. E. Jones, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 31st January, 1853, at 11 o'clock,

That well known and magnificent establishment on the Parramatta Road.

The Governor Gipps' Arms, which is without a single exception the very best house of entertainment out of Sydney.

To a steady married couple who would attend to it, and keep it in good style, a fortune would undoubtedly be realised in a few years: the profits arising from the different Homebush meetings alone do more than pay the moderate rent, viz., about £200 per annum.

So elaborate a description has already been given in the *Herald* and *Bell's Life* of this property, that Mr. N. considers it unnecessary to say more than that he is instructed to sell it without reserve.

N.B.—This title is guaranteed.

The terms liberal. Plans can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 964

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SALES BY AUCTION.

FIRE ENGINES.
To Insurance Companies.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Right Worshipful the Mayor to sell by auction, at the Town Hall, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at noon,
Two fire engines, with hose, bucket, &c., &c., complete, by Tilley, Blackfriars-road.
Terms, cash. 2285

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF HORSE STOCK, &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from J. H. Atkinson, Esq. (previous to that gentleman's departure for England), to sell by public auction, at his Farm, Collingwood (one mile from the town of Liverpool), on MONDAY, January 24, at noon,
The whole of his Horse Stock, cows, thoroughbred bull, poultry, drays, farming implements, horse-break, harness, and household furniture. Amongst the horse stock will be found some of the very choicest brood mares in the colony, with foals at their feet, by the thoroughbred horse "Grey Steel." Also, well broken carriage and dray horses, hackneys, and the well known race horse Almack.
Catalogues of particulars will be printed in a few days, and distributed.
Terms—Above £50, approved bills at three months.
N.B.—A luncheon will be provided. 716

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
At Darling Point.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Mr. Sillitoe to sell by auction, at his residence, Darling Point, on TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely, (in consequence of the great number of lots,)
The whole of his superior and modern household furniture, china, glass, plate, pianoforte, &c., &c.
Consisting of—
Elegant Loo and card tables
,, Dining and drawing room ditto
,, Telescope ditto
,, Sofas, lounges, and easy chairs
,, Dining and drawing room ditto
,, Cheffoniers, marble top
,, Sideboard and secretary
,, Ottomans and book cases
,, Library table
,, Wardrobes and chests of drawers
,, Bedsteads and bed room furniture, complete
,, Chimney glass, 60 by 40
,, Twelve-light chandelier
,, Cabinet pianoforte
,, Brussels carpet and rugs
,, and choice selection of paintings and engravings
A select library, about 500 volumes
Dinner, dessert, and tea services
China, glass, and earthenware
Foreign and colonial wine
Mangle and cooking apparatus
Kitchen utensils and water casks
Counting house table, desk, and chairs
Iron safe and copying machine
Trunks, pullies, beam and scales and weights
Garden utensils, iron rollers, &c.

Catalogues will be ready on Friday the 21st, and the furniture will be on view on Monday, the 24th.
Mr. Newton hopes that buyers will be in attendance at ten o'clock, as the sale will commence at that hour precisely.
Terms—Cash

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
TO PUBLICANS, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
Geneva, Arrack, Absynthe, Port Wine.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 casks Geneva
14 ditto Arrack
3 ditto Absynthe
3 ditto port wine
} All just landed, and in bond.
Terms at sale. 1718

THURSDAY, 20th January,
To Furniture Brokers, Dealers, Parties Furnishing and others.
Household Furniture and Effects, Oil Paintings, China, Glass, Platedware.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Weakly to sell by auction, at his Residence, 54, Pitt-street South, near the Sugar Company's Works' THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve, the whole of the Household Furniture as under—
Cane seated chairs
Horsehair sofas, fenders, fire-irons
Mahogany sideboards
Elegant chimney glass, gilt frame
Morocco seated chairs
Carpets, loo tables
China, glass, platedware
Engravings, oil paintings
Oil paintings in gilt frames, Stockmen travelling, a 30-guinea prize, London Art Union
Four-post bedsteads
Hair Mattresses
Large chest drawers, with bonnet drawer
Washstands and furniture
Toilette glasses, dressing tables
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms cash. No reserve. 2317

MONDAY, January 24.
Elegant Drawing and Dining Room Furniture.
China, Glass, Earthenware.
Choice Engravings, Maple Frames.
Fine-toned Cabinet Pianoforte, in rosewood case, 6¾ octaves.
Plated Ware, Bed-room Furniture, &c.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from a Lady who is proceeding to England, to sell by auction, on the premises, Richmond Terrace, Domain, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve.
The following elegant assortment of Furniture—

THE DINING ROOM CONTAINS,
Large size mahogany sideboard, with cellaret
Elegant mahogany cheffonier
Mahogany dining table, with extra leaf
Horse-hair lounges
Easy chairs, carpet, hearth-rug
Mahogany horse-hair seated chairs
Superior engravings, in elegant maple frames

THE DRAWING-ROOM,
Fine-toned cabinet pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, in elegant rosewood case, by James Elliott and Co., from Collard and Collard
Solid rosewood chairs, hair stuffed, covered in blue damask
Rosewood lounge, covered in blue damask
Elegant sofa tables, solid rosewood
Inlaid papier mâché occasional table
Spring seated easy chairs
Elegant tapestry carpet, fender and fire-irons
Hearth-rugs
Elegant easy chair, rosewood worked cover
Devotional chairs
Elegant chimney glass, in gilt frame
Choice engravings, in elegant maple frames

PLATED WARE.
Elegant liqueur stand, cut bottles
Plated candlesticks, branches
Cruet frames, egg stands
Table and tea spoons, decanter stands
Ivory handled knives and forks

CHINA, GLASS, &c.
Elegant cut decanters, wines, champagnes
Claret and Constantia glasses
China dessert service, tea and coffee services
Dinner services

THE BEDROOMS contain
Four-post mahogany bedstead, mosquito and chintz curtains
Horsehair mattresses
Cane-seated chairs
Toilet tables and glasses
Washstands with china furniture
Spring-seated easy chairs, covered in damask
Carpet, hearth rug, fender, and fire-irons.
KITCHEN REQUISITES of all descriptions. Terms, cash.
Catalogues are in preparation;—when ready for delivery due notice will be given.
The whole of the above furniture is in first-rate order, and well worthy the attention of parties furnishing. 1719

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
DESIRABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.
A capital stone-built verandah house, containing two rooms, with stable, &c., occupied by Mr. George Bradburn, at Camperdown, near the Parramatta and Camperdown Roads,
To be sold at auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 12 o'clock precisely.
The LAND on which the above premises are erected has frontages to two roadways, one of them leading out of the Camperdown Road, and it adjoins the properties of Messrs. Dorman, M'Lennon, Bell, and Smith. The frontage to the roadway running between it and Mr. A. Moses' property, is 135 feet 3 inches, and the frontage to the other roadway which leads out of the Camperdown Road is 26 feet 3 inches. It is part of the original lot 15 of the Camperdown Estate.
The HOUSE IS STONE BUILT, and contains two rooms; there is also a stable for two horses, and two wells of excellent water on the property, the whole enclosed with a close paling, and being worth about 10s. per week at the present time.
☞ A plan on view at the Auction Rooms.
Terms—One-third cash deposit, the remainder within 14 days from the day of sale.

THURSDAY, 27th January.
To Hotel Keepers, Billiard Table Keepers, Shippers to Port Phillip, and others.
3 Thurston's Improved Billiard Tables, Sets Billiard Balls, Billiard Tablecloths, Cues, Pyramid Balls, Washing Boards, &c.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Roche to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
(Without reserve,)
Just Landed, ex Henry Winch.
An imperial petrozian slate best full-size billiard table, by John Thurston, with patent vulcanised cushions, on 8 massive turned legs, and French-polished; best superfine cloth; 6 cues, 2 maces, set of balls, marking board, long cue, ¾ cue, half butt, rest, the rules framed, brush, spirit level
1 ditto ditto ditto, as above
1 ditto ditto ditto, as above
Also,
40 sets 2 inch billiard balls
3 revolving marking boards
3 sets India rubber cushions
4 dozen cues
6 best superfine cloths
Rules, of every game
Treatise on Billiards
2 sets pyramid pool balls
1 set pool balls, for nine
1 ditto ditto ditto, for twelve
3 spirit levels
4 sets pockets
2 straight marking boards
☞ The above were imported expressly to the order of Mr. Roche, who is only disposing of them on account of his immediate departure for England, and being already packed, presents a favourable opportunity for shippers to the adjacent colonies.
Terms at sale. 2144

13 Victoria, Cap 17.
In accordance with the Pawnbroker's Act,

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 27, at 11 o'clock.
The undermentioned unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. W. G. Moore, on the dates specified as under:—
1852.
March 1—Pair of pistols
One gun
4—Case of mathematical instruments
April 3—3 brooches, gold watch, set of studs, 5 seals, 4 rings, eyeglass, 2 lockets, pencil case, 3 shawls, and dress
May 11—Silver snuffbox
19—2 boxes of wearing apparel
27—Pair of diamond studs
June 18—Gold watch, 15376, and guard
26—6 buttons and pair of studs
July 7—Gun (in case)
Watch, 119, and gold guard
20—Remnant of cloth
22—Gold guard, ring, and pin
26—Gold watch, 709, and chain
30—2 watches, 2361 and 8667
31—Gold ring
6 remnants of cloth
Aug. 2—Watch, 7130
Coat, vest, and pair trousers
2 shirts and dress
Gold pin
Pair of trousers, dress, blouse, and handkerchief
3—Gold ring
Watch, 149
2 Saws
Watch, 764
Shawl, mantilla, and dress
4—Music box and coat
5—Watch, 2184
Coat, gold pin, & remnant of cloth
Dress
6—2 Coats
Pair shoes
4 Vests, shawl, and coat
7—Jacket and pair trousers
Gold ring
9—Visite
Shawl
2 Dresses and scarf
Lot of knives and forks
Watch, 14267, coat and vest
Dress
2 Dresses
Pair of boots, ring, & handkerchief
10—Dress, 2 remnants of print, & shawl
2 pair of goloshes
4 Books
Sheet, razor, and lot of books
11—Watch, 1946
Blanket
Dress jacket and vest
12—Shirt, 2 shawls, and frock
13—Remnant of print, 2 dresses, & shawl
Blanket, print, and shirt
14—Lot of engravings
2 Gold watches, 1355 and 9539, and 6 eye glasses
1 Gold watch and 8 rings
Coat, vest, and trousers
16—2 gold watch hooks and pair earrings
Dress
Pair trousers and dress piece
Shirt and robe
Sextant
17—Jacket, coat, vest, trowsers, and pistol
Pair of trowsers
Six shirts, dress, and blanket
18—Gun (in case)
Coat
Pair trousers and mantilla
19—Coat, vest, and trousers
Five cases of surgical instruments
20—Pair trousers and vest
Pair of stays, frock, and dress
21—Box of clothing, books, &c.
Small time piece
23—Seven handkerchiefs
Remnant of canvas and frock
Six night gowns
24—Four shirts and brush
25—Five books, pair trousers, and coat
Dress and cloak
Two pairs trousers, book, and umbrella
26—Brooch
28—Coat, knife, and purse
Telescope and pipe
Shirt, trowsers, print, and shawl
30—Dress
Saw, adze, and oil stone
Watch, 101
Jacket, pair trousers, and vest
Pair trousers
Coat and trousers
Coat, vest, and seven books
31—Pair trousers, jacket, and handkerchief
Piece of gold, brooch, and ring
Dress, blanket, and petticoat
Two mantillas and shawl
Also,
A large number of pledges of five shillings and under.
Terms, cash. 2423

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A lot of Household Furniture, under distraint for rent, consisting of tables, cane and hair-seated chairs, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
At half-past 11 o'clock, 50 cheeses, 60 pairs boots, assorted. 2413

THE MESSRS. MOORE'S sale THIS MORNING, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
Jewellery, gold and silver watches, guns, pistols, &c.
Also,
A large assortment of new wearing apparel
Several boxes of wearing apparel
Three cases of books
And sundry other goods
Terms, cash. 2422

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 20th INSTANT.
On account of the shipment not being landed.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Choice Articles, Brandy, Rum, Port Wine (in octaves), Cherry Brandy, Curaçoa, Maraschino, Case Brandy (pale). For unreserved sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned choice assortment of—
Brandy, in quarter-casks, namely— 5
Rum, in hogsheads 6
Pale brandy, in cases 60
Port wine, in octaves 10
Cherry brandy, in cases 10
Curaçoa, in ditto 6
Maraschino, in ditto 10
(Foreign. Guaranteed.)
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☞ The above is a very choice assortment, and as the owner intends leaving the colony by the Sarah Sands, the Auctioneer has instructions to sell regardless of the invoice cost.
Terms at sale. 1859

THE ONLY GEM IN THE COLONY.
A superb Diamond Bracelet, or BROOCH,—made by Messrs. Storr and Mortimer, Jewellers to her Majesty.
For positive sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, the undermentioned—previously advertised for sale privately, namely,
One superb Diamond Bracelet or miniature Brooch, made by Messrs. Storr and Mortimer.
☞ The diamonds are very large, and unquestionably of the finest description.
Terms, cash. 2407

Important sale of Men's, Youths', and Boys' STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES,
Now landing ex Catherine Jamieson, and selected expressly for this colony.
The whole for unreserved sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 Cases, containing a complete assortment of—
Men's strong Oxonians
Men's hobnail Bluchers
Ditto tie and leather-bound shoes
Youths' lace-up boots, Oxonians, Bluchers, &c.
Boys' lace-boots, tie-shoes, and Bluchers
Also,
Men's Wellington and Clarence boots
Terms at sale. 2257

MASON'S LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES,
York-street, oppposite Entwisle's Hotel,

FOR SALE, by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th January,
A first-rate turn out, comprising—
A strong substantial light dog cart
Set of silver mounted plated harness, nearly new
A first rate fast trotting bay mare, well known, and lately the property of Mr. Holman, of George-street
The whole of this stylish turn-out to be sold in one lot, without reserve.
Terms—cash. 2417

THREE Maitland Horses, at Mason's Livery and Commission Stables, York-street, opposite Entwistle's Hotel, for sale by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th January—
A handsome bay mare, thorough-bred, perfectly quiet in saddle, 4 years
A ditto roan ditto, nearly ditto, ditto, 4 years
A ditto grey ditto, ditto, ditto and harness, 6 years
The above all good weight carriers.
N.B.—Parties desirous of obtaining a first-rate hackney will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. 2419

Horses
Carriages
Gigs
Harness, &c.
THURSDAY'S GENERAL SALE at

MASON'S LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES, York-street, opposite Entwistle's Hotel.
For sale by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A first-rate town pony
Ditto ditto
Two gigs
1 carriage
1 set double harness
1 ditto single ditto
And the usual number of draught, saddle, and harness horses. 2416

MASONS' LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES, York-street' opposite Entwisle's Hotel.
For sale by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20,
A light Clarence-built Carriage, for one or two horses, with double harness complete.
Without reserve. 2420

MASON'S LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.
York-street, opposite Entwistle's Hotel.

FOR Sale by auction, THIS DAY Thursday, the 20th January.
A stylish bay gig horse, black points, 4 years old, a beautiful stepper, and first-rate saddle horse. 2518

Carriage Horses—
Ladies' Mare
And
Town Cab.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
Pair of bay carriage horses, stand 16 hands high, by Fashion, broken to double harness
A handsome bay mare, broken to carry a lady, by St. George
One black ditto, broken to carry a lady
And
A first-rate town cab
To be seen at the Bazaar on and after Thursday, the 20th instant. 1990

CARRIAGE, TANDEM, AND SADDLE HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from E. Hoskings, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
Tommy—a dark brown gelding, very stylish, and warranted an excellent tandem and saddle horse
Brown Jack—A first rate saddle horse
Jerry—A grey gelding, good harness and saddle horse
Billy—First rate carriage or cab horse
Lucy—A bay mare, warranted to be excellent in saddle or harness 2129

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
Grasshopper, a black gelding, 6 years old, perfectly quiet, and thoroughly broken, and would make a first-rate lady's horse. 2371

POWERFUL WELL-BRED HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Wm. Bowman, Esq., of Richmond, to offer for sale, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant,
12 head of horses from the Hunter River district, all in first-rate condition, and broken to saddle and some to harness
They consist of some very powerful well-bred stock, fit for gig or carriage, and some very fine hacks.
N. B.—They will be on view at the Bazaar on Thursday, the 20th instant. 2133

LIGHT CAB PHAETON.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant at 11 o'clock,
A light cab phaeton, for one horse, in good condition, with wings, lamps, &c., painted ultra-marine blue, and lined with drab cloth and morocco leather.
N.B. The above is well suited for a family. 2370

COACH, GIG, AND SADDLE HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
26 head of horse stock, all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
N. B.—The above is a well selected lot, and worthy the attention of parties in want of really good horses 2373

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.—Regular Horse Sale every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Instructions for sales should be left at the Office of the Bazaar, at least one day previous. 1737

ALLEN'S WINDSOR HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, on FRIDAY next, at 10 o'clock,
A draft of powerful young horses, from the well known stud of Mr. John Allen, Windsor.
With the exception of Mr. Berry's, there are no horses in the colony equal to Allen's for draught purposes, but they are so well known that comment is wholly unnecessary.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of prime young horses, from a well known stud on the Hunter. 2437

WELL KNOWN PONY.

MR. BURT is instructed by Mr. J. W. Roche, prior to his departure for England, to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, on SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, That gentleman's well-known bay cob pony, without exception the most useful little horse for either harness or saddle, in Sydney
Also,
Nearly new saddle and bridle. 2438

TO IRONMONGERS, STORE KEEPERS SHIPPERS, GROCERS, &c.
ORDER OF SALE, THIS DAY,

AT THE AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
4 cases English toys
1 case beads
2 cases playing cards
2 cases whips, consisting of riding, driving, waggoners' ditto
1 case handsome vases
2 cases floating lights
2 bales carpet bags
2 cases parlour matches
1 case gold scales
1 case mathematical instruments
1 ditto rack combs
1 ditto small-tooth ditto
1 ditto brush coombs
2 cases brass candlesticks
2 cases gold diggers' companions, consisting of knives and forks, spoons, rasors, dishes, &c.
2 cases pistols—single, double, and six barrelled
1 case percussion caps
1 case double-barrel guns, in case complete
2 cases bread-baskets, tea-trays, waiters, &c.
1 case cork screws
1 case hardware, buck-horn handle knives, 2 and 4 blades
200 tins No. 1 white lead, in tins 28 and 56 lbs.
100 boxes patent sperm candles
2 cases parlour brass candlesticks
1 case bedroom ditto
1 case scissors
4 casks hollowware, consisting of boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.
3 casks Dutch cutty pipes
With a variety of other goods, too numerous for an advertisement.
This sale is particularly worthy of notice, as the whole of the goods will positively be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms liberal—at sale. 2241

500 PACKAGES OF SEASONABLE GOODS,
Now Landing, ex General Hewitt.
TWO DAYS' UNRESERVED SALE.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have received instructions from the Importer, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on THIS DAY, Thursday, and TO-MORROW, Friday, 20th and 21st January at half-past 10 o'clock each day,
500 PACKAGES of useful and seasonable Goods, consisting of—
Cruets in frame, 4, 6, 8 hole
Cutlery, assorted
Ewbank's patent nails
Best London white lead
Dutch pipes
Cutty pipes
Watches
Pictures, with frames
Dominoes and dice
Playing cards
Steel spectacles
Britannia metal ware, assorted
Watch chains
Watches and clocks
Brooches and bracelets
Brass candlesticks
Publicans' pewter pots
Papier mâché tea trays, &c.
Portmanteaus and carpet bags
Ironmongery, assorted
Tumblers, wines, decanters, &c.
Colt's revolving pistols
Deans, Adams, and Deans' ditto
Fishing rods, fishhooks, and lines
Handsome vases, in sets
Walking sticks
Combs, assorted
Ladies' hair fronts
Gent's wigs
Perfumery
Glass shades and chimneys
Percussion caps.
Terms liberal, at sale. 1583

Handsome Engravings for sale by auction this day, Thursday, at 12 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock precisely,
Two cases very superior engravings, consisting of—
2 Full-size Portraits of the Duke of Wellington
2 Ditto ditto Sir Robert Peel
6 Christ blessing Little Children
6 Joseph sold by his Brethren
6 Moses and Aaron
The Meet at Epsom
The Meet at Doncaster
Favourite Horses of England
Pot Luck—Kettle and Pot
Steeple chasing, and a large variety of other subjects
Terms at sale. 2440

Preliminary Notice.
NEW DRAPERY GOODS,
Now landing ex Waterloo.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 25th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
53 Packages new and seasonable Goods, now landing ex Waterloo, particulars of which will appear in Saturday's paper.
Terms at sale. 2408

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on MONDAY next, the 25th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
49 Packages really New, Elegant, and Superior Boots and Shoes, from the best London Manufacturers, consisting of—
Gent's Wellington patent leather boots
,, Ditto French calf ditto
,, Half ditto ditto ditto ditto
,, Ditto ditto patent leather ditto
Boys' and youths' boots, assorted, in calf, patent leather cloth tops, and heavy winter boots
Gent's superior elastic ancle shoes or half-boots (unequalled in the colony).
Ladies' lacing boots, single and double soles
,, Cachmere ditto ditto ditto
Maids' and girls' ditto ditto ditto
Children's shoes, assorted, in calf, patent leather cordovan ditto, &c., &c.
Also one case patent leather, calf skins, warranted Paris manufacture
Terms liberal, at sale. 2409

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE
China, Glassware, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20, at half-past 10 o'clock,
A large quantity of Household Furniture, &c., consisting of
Tables, cheffonier
Chairs, carpets, hearth rugs
Fenders and fire irons
Four-post and French bedsteads
Chests drawers
Dressing tables
Ditto glasses
Washstands and services
Plated ware
China, glassware
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms at sale. 1894

SADDLERY, RUGS, &c., &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
Six cases saddlery, comprising—
Six sets gig harness, silver mounted, &c.
Stage harness
Tandem ditto
Hogskin saddles, with girths, stirrups, &c., complete
Ladies' side saddles, complete
Boy's saddles
Pelham, Weymouth, and other bridles
Thread and gut dray whips
Gut stockmen's whips and thongs
Electro plated hand whips
Gig trees, collar checks
Hogskin pouches, belts
Railway and waterproof rugs
Head collars and reins
Dog collars, collar swivells
Breeching irons, buckles, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 1745

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, SILVER PLATE, &c., &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD & SILVER WATCHES; viz.—
Gentlemen's Silver Watches, jewelled in 4-holes, with all latest improvements
Ditto Gold ¾-plates, jewelled in 4-holes
Ditto, ditto, ditto, gold figured
Ditto, ditto, horizontal, jewelled in 4-holes
Ditto, ditto, patent levers, ¾-plates, sunk seconds
Ditto, ditto, double-bottom hunting lever Watches
Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto, compensation balance
After which, SILVER PLATE,
Consisting of Six Table Spoons, six Dessert Spoons, twelve large Forks, six small Forks, two sauce ladles, gravy spoon, fish slice, sugar tongs, butter knife, mustard spoon, six tea spoons, four salt spoons.
Terms at sale. 1900

SIXTY BALES AND CASES PAPER, &c.
To Stationers, Booksellers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock,
Sixty Bales and Cases Stationery, comprising—
2 Bales 12 lb. demy
2 ditto 14 lb. ditto
2 ditto 16 lb. ditto
20 ditto double medium
2 ditto 34 lb. royal hand
2 ditto 20 lb. bag cap
2 ditto 22 lb. ditto
4 ditto 28 lb. ditto
2 Cases blue wove cut 4to
2 ditto blue wove foolscap
4 Bales millboards
1 ditto pot
3 ditto lumber-hand
2 ditto printing demy
1 ditto yellow ditto
2 ditto pale pink and green ditto
1 ditto demy French marble
1 ditto pink and white blotting
5 Cases, containing—
Large superfine cards
Broad thirds
Third large
Large tinted, assorted
Highlander and Mogul cards
Stephen's blue-black ink, assorted sizes
Ditto dark blue, ditto
Ditto light ditto, ditto
Ditto red, ditto
Ditto marking, ditto
Arnold's ink powders
Ditto marking ink
Copy books, ruled, various
Day books, memorandum books
Quills, Italian pens
Brief paper, &c., &c.
Also,
Imperial Crayon paper
Antiquarian drawing ditto
Double elephant ditto
Imperial ditto
Terms at sale. 1898

CHOICE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.
To Lawyers, Booksellers, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at two o'clock afternoon,
LAW BOOKS.
Howard's Duties of Solicitors, Lee's Laws of Shipping and Insurance, Lee's Manual for Shipmasters, Cross on the Law of Lien, Cootes on the Law of Mortgage, Roper on the Law of Legacies, Chitty on Bills of Exchange, Chitty's Collection of Statutes by Welsby and Beavan, Daniels' Chancery Practice and Supplement; Hayes on Conveyancing, bound in law calf; Smith's Manual of Equity Jurisprudence, Stephens' Commentaries on the Laws of England, Smith's Mercantile Law, Rules of the Supreme Court, Gardener's Articled Clerks' Assistant, Plunkett's Australian Magistrate, &c., &c.
THEOLOGICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.
Encyclopædia Britannica, last edition, steel plates, bound in russia, complete, 21 vols., Bohn's Cheap Series, Robertson's America, Higgins' Geology, Knight's Magazine, Gibbon's and Goldsmith's Miscellaneous Works, Walpole's Memoirs of the Reign of George III., Bostock's System of Physiology, History of the Christian Church by Stebbings; Riddle's Commentaries, Bohn's Standard Library, Lardner's Cabinet Cyclopædia, Bohn's Antiquarian Library, London Encyclopædia, with plates; Wesley's Sermons, Swift's and Goldsmith's Works, Brown's Bible, illustrated; Flowers of Loveliness, Military Costumes of Turkey; Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, Illustrated London News, Bulwer's Works, Wilson's Border Tales, &c.
Terms, cash.
☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be ready for delivery at the Rooms on Thursday morning, 20th instant. 1899

TO GOLD COMPANIES, Parties proceeding to the Diggings, and others.
QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the importers, to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Stores, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE, working four stamps of about 100 lbs. each.
It is worked by means of a crank and revolving chains. Attached to it is the celebrated Buddle, or washing frame, by means of which the stamped ore is washed, and the smallest grain of metal saved.
This machine can easily be worked by a couple of men, so therefore it would form a valuable adjunct to any company now at work, as it can easily be attached to any motive power and will crush from one to two tons daily.
The above is in course of erection, and may be viewed at the stores of the auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 2442

TO CARPENTERS, SHIP-JOINERS, GENERAL Dealers, and Others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Margaret-place, (near to the Hunter River Wharf,)
The lease and goodwill of excellent business premises, together with the use of a large yard; also, the benches, chest of carpenter's tools, vice, shears, cedar planks, fittings, poles, and sundries.
Terms cash—No reserve. 2275

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Hides.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Store, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock,
357 Bales Wool
36 Casks Tallow.
2191 Sheepskins
153 Hides
Terms—Cash. 2114

BANK AND OTHER SHARES.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell, on SATURDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers,
15 Shares (£20 paid up) Bank New South Wales
15 Ditto (£3 paid up) Australasian Steam Navigation Company
90 Ditto (£1 paid up) Australian Joint Stock Bank Company
Terms, cash. 2293



THE STRANGER KETCH.
Well known as the best and soundest Boat in the grain trade in the Hunter River traffic,—making her trips regularly, and bringing her Cargo in good order.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, January 24, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known and capital Ketch Stranger, of 26 tons measurement, but will carry a much heavier cargo.
She was built at the M'Leay River, by a well-known shipwright. Her length is 44 feet, with a beam of 11 feet; the depth of hold is 6 feet, and she draws very little water.
Her sailing qualities are good, carries a full cargo dry, frequently bringing down 1300 bushels grain.
She was coppered eighteen months ago at a considerable expense, is also copper-fastened, and is perfectly sound and tight.
She is well adapted for the river trade at Port Phillip, no vessel of her size in harbour being able to carry so large a cargo, and deliver it in better order. She is ready for a trip at once.
N.B. The demand for small coasters at this present time is very great, and it is merely in consequence of the determination of the parties to wind up affairs, owing to the death of one, that this compact little craft is now offered.
The chance of securing a profitable little vessel should be availed of.
Terms cash. 2185

COTTAGE ORNEE, BALMAIN.
Most delightfully situate in an exceedingly healthy spot, and only ten minutes' walk from the ferry.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
An elegant Verandah Cottage, situate in College-street, Strathean, at the head of Waterview Bay, having a frontage to College-street of 33 feet, and a depth of 172 feet extending into William-street, to which it also has a frontage of 33 feet, more or less.
THE COTTAGE,
which is well-built, contains a dining room, three bedrooms, large entrance hall, spacious verandah in front; good detached kitchen, recently erected, and the whole in excellent repair.
THE GARDEN
before the house is prettily laid out with shrubs, plants, flowers, &c.; that in the rear, which is extensive and in excellent order, contains a large collection of choice fruit trees, all in high bearing, together with that essential requisite, a
CAPITAL WELL OF WATER,
that has never failed.
☞ This property adjoins the cottage lately occupied by G. Moreing, Esq., and is most pleasantly and healthfully situate, and within a hundred yards of the water and the newly erected baths. It is brought into the market solely on account of the proprietor, Henry Chater, Esq., having it in contemplation to leave New South Wales for an adjacent colony, to superintend his property there.
The house and grounds are in every way adapted for the requirements of a small family of respectability, and really presents to such an excellent opportunity of obtaining a comfortable and elegant home.
Terms at sale. 2121

DELIGHTFUL FAMILY RESIDENCE,
Known as
"ROSE COTTAGE,"
Situate at Hunter's Hill, on the Parramatta River, the first stopping place for the steamers, and close to Bedlam Ferry.
☞ The fact of three fast boats having been sent for from home, for the trade of the Parramatta River, ought to direct the attention of purchasers to properties along its banks, more especially to such as the one now offered for sale, situate as it is at so short a distance from the metropolis.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock,
That delightfully situated property known as ROSE COTTAGE, within a few minutes' walk of the Bedlam Ferry Wharf, on the Parramatta River.
The Land occupied by the house, garden, and grounds is one acre in extent, and the description of soil is very superior, being well adapted for the growth of the orange and the vine.
THE HOUSE
is well situated upon the land, and commands some exceedingly pretty scenery. It contains on the ground floor dining room, 18 by 15; bedroom, 18 by 15; pantry, and store room; the two first opening by French windows into the verandah. The first floor has small hall; drawing room, 18 by 15; bedroom, and dressing room, respectively opening by French windows on to a stone verandah, or into a small balcony. There are two excellent rooms in the attics, with dormer windows in the roof. The kitchen at one side has a very good oven. These are also coach-house and stable, and room for man servant. There are two yards, first-rate well of water, offices, &c.
THE GARDEN
is well stocked with fruit trees of every description, and very productive.
☞ This property is the one presently held by Captain Wilson, whose term of occupation has expired.
Heads of families, who wish for a healthy home for their children, where the comforts of life can be procured at half the cost of living in the city, will surely endeavour to secure to themselves this most desirable retreat. Title, first-rate.
Terms at sale. 1452

SHEEP, CATTLE, AND HORSES, AT BURRANDONG, in the very heart of all the PRINCIPAL WESTERN DIGGINGS.
In the Intestate Estate of the late James Smith, of Burrandong.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, by order of S. F. Milford, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates,
4200 Sheep
1010 Lambs
1000 head of cattle, branded JS, among which are some working bullocks, now running on the station at Burrandong
40 Horses
2 drays, complete
1 cart and harness
5 pigs
100 bushels wheat and 14 acres crop, now under the sickle
Household furniture, culinary utensils, &c.
50 acres land on the Macquarie River.
Also,
The interest in and to a lease of the Burrandong Estate, held under lease for three more years (with the pre-emptive lands) from Richard Bligh, Esq., M.L.C., at £80 per annum.
The above Sheep are undeniably well-bred, being the produce of stock from the well-known flocks of Messrs. George Cox, Edward Cox, Henry Cox, and James Walker, and will be delivered over to the purchaser at once.
The Cattle are likewise well-bred.
The Horse Stock are all well-bred.
The Land is admirably adapted for wheat, as the superior sample now reaping will show.
The Station has frontage to the Macquarie and also to the "Cudgelong" (or Mudgee) Rivers, and is situate about 12 miles by a bridle track, and 18 miles by a good and level dray load from the township of Wellington, about 30 miles from "SOFALA," 20 from MEROO, LOUISA CREEK, and DIRT-HOLE DIGGINGS, and 10 miles from the junction of the Turon and Macquarie.
The dry diggings of the "*Burrandong*" and "DEVIL'S HOLE" are in the very centre of this valuable property—valuable not only for its splendid pastoral and agricultural qualities, which in themselves cause it to be held in high estimation, but valuable for the advantages that may be obtained by the establishment of a good store wherewith to supply the numerous diggers on the various rivers and creeks, which the late proprietor without especially laying himself out for it, turned greatly to his benefit, and within the last NINE MONTHS CLEARED UPWARDS OF £2000 by the sale of MEAT, FLOUR, SLOPS, and other necessaries to the digging population, and no doubt an active man of business would in a very short time realize a
HANDSOME FORTUNE.
Terms—Cash. 1818

FIRST-RATE HOMESTEAD FOR SALE,
In the county of Cumberland, 33 miles from Sydney.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the proprietor, Alfred Kennerley, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 15th March next, at 11 o'clock,
All that Valuable Estate, in the district of Bringelly, well known as Retreat Farm, (centrically situated, being nearly equi-distant from the townships of Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Penrith,) containing One Thousand Two Hundred Acres (1200 Acres) of Land, well watered, having an extensive frontage on the South Creek. The whole of the Estate is enclosed. About four hundred acres (400 acres) cleared and subdivided into paddocks for cultivation or grazing. The premises are large and commodious. The Cottage is a very substantial brick building, containing eight good-sized lofty rooms (drawing room, 30 x 14, dining hall, 30 x 12, the others in proportion). The building faces the east, and has a verandah on three sides, nine feet wide. The out-buildings are numerous, and very complete, consisting of brick kitchen and laundry, and servant's-room, brick dairy, pantry and stores. New brick stables, with coach-house, harness and servants' rooms, and good loft, which have been erected within the last two years at a cost of £300 (three hundred pounds); also six-stalled stable for farm horses, including a good box, milking shed and calf-pen, with granary above, 40 x 26 feet; new barn, with cart shed; two shingled Cottages for farm servants, strong well-built stockyards, pig run and styes complete. The Garden contains 1½ acre, all well trenched and planted with a variety of fruit trees and choice vines.
It was the original intention of the proprietor only to have leased this desirable property for the period he might be absent from the colony, but the uncertainty of the time of his return has induced him to come to the determination of submitting this estate to public competition, the grand criterion of the real value of freehold property in this rising colony.
Homesteads within a moderate distance of the capital are seldom in the market, and are thence daily increasing in value: this opportunity should not therefore be overlooked by those who wish to possess an estate like the one now offered.
Quit Rent redeemed.
Terms—One-third cash, one-third at six months with bank interest added, and the residue can remain for a term of years upon security of the property, at six per cent.
For further particulars respecting the estate, and for cards to view, apply to the auctioneer; and with reference to title, to Henry Burton Bradley, Esq., Solicitor, Lyons'-buildings, George-street. 1984

A STONE HOUSE AND PREMISES,
In Cumberland-street.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,
A good and substantially built stone house, situate in Cumberland-street, a few doors from the Three Crowns Tavern, at the corner of Charlotte-place, and Cumberland-street.
It has a frontage to Cumberland-street of 33 feet 5 inches, and a depth of 32 feet on the average, with a yard behind, extending on the north side 47 feet more or less, and on the south 35 feet or thereabouts, abutting on the property of Mr. W. Walsh. The whole allotment contains about 10½ perches of land.
THE HOUSE
contains entrance lobby and staircase, six rooms, with fireplace in each room, detached kitchen, and large shed, now used as coach-house and stable.
There is a side gateway, over which the purchaser will have a right to build.
☞ This most substantially built house is now let at 30s. a week, but would now readily let at 40s., as it is most conveniently situated, within a minute's walk of the Exchange, Custom House, and all the business places of this part of the city.
The great demand for houses of any kind, in any locality, causes this eligible property, in this elevated and respectable neighbourhood, to assume a very high value as a residence; offering, at the same time, a favourable opportunity to capitalists to invest their funds to advantage.
Terms at sale. 2406

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
STEWART v. NOBLE, Administrator, &c.

ON THURSDAY, the third day of February next, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold the following sheep, namely—
700 Ewes, mixed ages
420 Ditto, maiden (90 of these are aged)
735 Lambs
551 Wethers, 1 and 2 years old
16 Rams
Total 2422, now depasturing at Wellington, and in charge of John Jardine, Esquire—unless this execution be previously satisfied.
2343

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1853.

YDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.
DIRECTORS
rt Towns, Esq. | R. M. Robey, Esq.
. Holt, jun., Esq. | W. R. Scott, Esq.
Surveyor. James Hume, Esq.
Secretary, George King, Esq.

e Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance pany call the attention of the public to ollowing reduced Scale of their Rates of ium:—
ction A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s cent.
ction B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. cent.
ction C.—Weather-boarded buildings, to 30s. per cent.
FTY PER CENT. of the Premium will turned on the renewal, for twelve months, ll *yearly* policies, so THAT THE ACTUAL *cost* *urance will be* ONE-HALF *only of the rates.*
is Company is established upon the prin of the Saxe Gotha Company, which is of the leading and the most popular Fire rance Company in Germany, and which blished, on the occasion of the great fire in burg, the soundness of its principles. en paid *all losses in full* without incon ence to its members.
ll parties desirous of insuring in this Com may satisfy themselves by previous in tion of the register book as to the ability embers to make good the amount of their ective contributions.
pplication for Insurance to be made to the etary, at the office of the Company, No. , Pitt-street.
GEORGE KING, Secretary.
N.B.—In case of fire, parties are re ted to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, ineer, No. 286, George-street, Superin ent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises engine is kept. 958

USTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
CAPITAL £250,000,
In 25,000 shares of £10 each.
Directors:
Thomas W. Smart, Esq., Chairman,
. C. Briellat, Esq. | Thos. Holt, Jun., Esq.
. Darvall, Esq. | J. R. Young, Esq.
Auditors:
d. Ebsworth, Esq. | George King, Esq.
Manager:
Alexander Hart, Esq.
Accountant:
Ashton B. Outley, Esq.

HE preliminary arrangements connected with the formation of this esta hment being now completed, the Board of ectors beg to intimate that the Bank will pen for the transaction of business at its ces, 397, Pitt-street North, on and after day, the 24th instant, when they will be pared to receive deposits on accounts cur , discount bills, and generally to entertain other business of a local character as from time to time be brought under their ideration.
n order also to meet the wishes of those of customers requiring banking facilities in s beyond the colony, the Board of Direc of this Bank, having established an ey in London, are now prepared to issue ts drawn thereon, and to negotiate bills of hange drawn on England, either bearing ndorsement, or supported by shipping do ents. Arrangements are likewise in pro for the formation of agencies in the ous Australasian colonies.
e Board of Directors will meet on Mon , Wednesdays, and Fridays, for the des h of business.
lls for discount will be received previous o'clock on these days.
ALEX. HART, Manager.
ydney, January 17. 2082

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, December 24, 1852.
OTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Proprie of this Bank will be held at the NEW KING HOUSE (Corner of George and Wyn streets), on Thursday, the 20th day of uary next, *at noon*, for the following pur :—
t. To consider and determine on the pro ty of extending the capital of the company the creation of New Shares, directing the de in which such shares shall be allotted disposed of, and determining the time for ment of the amount thereof.
nd.—To consider and determine on the priety of establishing a Branch Bank, with ocal Board of Directors, in the city of don.
rd. To consider and determine on the pro ty of establishing separate share Registers ch Branch Bank.
th. To consider and determine on the pro ty of enlarging the limit of the number of es that may be held by one proprietor.
th. To pass such bye-laws as may be neces for carrying the resolutions of the meeting effect. And
th. To elect an Auditor in the room of rge Thorne, Esq., resigned.
y order of the Board of Directors.
7 JOHN BLACK, Cashier.

USTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LLOTTEES of Shares in this Bank are requested to take notice , in accordance with the provisions of deed of settlement, a second call of) one pound per share has been deter ed upon, payable at the Bank Offices, 397, -street North, on Monday next, the 24th tant,
y order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. HART, Manager.
ydney, January 2083

USTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LLOTTEES of Shares in this Bank are hereby informed that the d of settlement will, on and after Monday t, the 24th instant, be ready for signature, such of the allottees as have in terms of the inal prospectus paid the first and second s of one pound each upon their shares.
y order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. HART, Manager.
Sydney, January 17. 208

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.
N Adjourned Meeting of the Proprietors of the above institution will be d in the Library, on Thursday next, the 20th tant, at four o'clock P.M., for the election of ee-bearers and proprietors, and other busi
ROBERT ROSS, Secretary.
Library, Bent-street, 13th January. 1650

YDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
HE Shareholders of the above Company are requested to meet at the Tem rary Office, Exchange Rooms, on Thursday t, 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to ap ove and sign the Deed of Settlement.
RICHARD GARRETT, Secretary.
January 17. 1952

OLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
EN cases of the above invaluable Medicines have this day been landed by undersigned, from the Stadt Utrecht, and ntry agents and storekeepers may now be plied.
he undersigned begs to impress again upon country customers the necessity of an ARLY APPLICATION, if they would not disappointed; as the excessive demand ders it impossible for the Wholesale Agent accumulate a large stock for some months come. Orders which are accompanied with cash are the only ones which will be at nded to.
J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent,
78, King-street, Sydney.
ecemb r 8. 4926

BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Company of the Bank of Australia will be held at Lyons-buildings, George-street, on Thursday, the 20th day of January current, at 3 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of considering and transacting the general business and concerns of the said Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN STIRLING, Chairman.
Sydney, January 4. 482

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
TO BE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, With limited Liability.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING, (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 25,000 shares of £20 each. Deposit, £2 10s. per share.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
CHAIRMAN,
Duncan Dunbar, Esq., firm D. Dunbar and Sons.
Richard Henry Browne, Esq., late Director of the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.
James Denis De Vitre, Esq., Director of the London and Westminster Bank.
William Fane De Salis, Esq., Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Company (late Director of the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney).
John Utley Ellis, Esq., Chairman of the General Screw Steam Company.
Thomas Dyer Edwards, Esq., Director of the National Bank of Ireland (late of the firm of Edwards and Hunter, Sydney).
John Griffith Frith, Esq., Deputy Chairman of the London and County Joint Stock Banking Company.
Patrick Douglas Hadow, Esq., Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Company.
Alexander Hoyes, Esq., Auditor of the South Western Railway Company.
Fowler Newsam, Esq., Deputy Chairman of the Globe Insurance Company.
James Nelson Smith, Esq., firm Smith, Campbell, and Co., Sydney, and J. N. Smith and Co., London.
William Walker, Esq., firm William Walker and Co., Sydney, and Walker Brothers, London.
With power to add to their number.
COLONIAL INSPECTOR.
Charles Falconer, Esq., late Manager Bank of Australasia, Sydney.
AUDITORS.
John Gurney Hoare, Esq.
Thomas Chapman, Esq., F.R.S.
BANKERS.
Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co., Lombard-street.
The capital of the Company is now subscribed, and business will be commenced on the charter being signed. 898

THE AUSTRALIAN WASHING ASSOCIATION.
Capital, £5,000, in shares of £1. Five shillings deposit to be paid on each share.
Directors—
JOHN WANT, Esq.
CAPTAIN GORDON
CAPTAIN SOLLEY
HENRY W. ELLIS, Esq.
Honorary Secretary—HENRY W. ELLIS,
Temporary Offices—438, George-street.
Bankers—Union Bank of Australia.
THE leading features of the above Association will correspond with those of the large Metropolitan and Parisian washing establishments, which have met with extensive support and unfailing success.
The formation of this Company owes its origin, mainly, to the widely spread complaints of the inhabitants of Sydney, respecting exorbitant charges, want of punctuality and unsatisfactory manner attending the washing of their linen.
The Association has made arrangements for the erection of suitable buildings, the employment of experienced hands, and for the efficient and general superintendance of their wash-houses, which shall remedy the present annoying and extortionate abuse.
Their object will be to have the clothes committed to their charge washed with care, speed, and punctuality, and at the uniform price of 2s. per dozen.
The wash-houses will, it is hoped, be in readiness by the commencement of the following month, and all orders will be registered, and receive every necessary attention at the Company's Offices.
The Company's delivery-van will call for, and return all clothes (which are duly marked) entrusted to their care.
Application for shares to be made until Monday, the 24th day of January, at the Company's Offices, or to William Barton, Esq., Sharebroker, 486, George-street.
FORM OF APPLICATION.
Gentlemen, I request you will allot me shares in the Australian Washing Association, and I undertake to accept the same, and pay the requisite deposit when called upon to do so.
To the Directors of the Australian Washing Association. 1789

PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION OF ST. ANDREWS.
THE Subscribers to the above Association, the Parishioners of St. Andrews', and the Members of the Church of England generally, are invited to meet the Rev. President, and Members of Committee, at the Annual Meeting, which will be held in the School House, Old Burial Ground, on Monday next, 24th January instant.
The Library of well assorted works, numbering 400 vols., is open to the subscribers, and will well repay the trouble of a call and examination.
Mr. Davis, Master of the Parochial School, Old Burial Ground, who is also Librarian, will give information respecting the taking and return of books.
2089 R. GARRETT, Hon. Sec.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
MATRICULATION EXAMINATION for Michaelmas Term, 1853.
CLASSICS.
Xenophon's Anabasis, Book 7.
Virgil's Eclogues
" Æneid, Book 1.
MATHEMATICS.
Ordinary Rules of Arithmetic
Vulgar and Decimal Fractions
Extract of the Square Root
First Four Rules of Algebra
Simple Equations
First Book of Euclid.
By order of the Senate,
WM. L. HUTTON, Registrar.
3rd January. 705

MESSRS. SMITH AND HART, Law Stationers, &c., in returning thanks to those gentlemen who have so liberally patronized them during the last twelve months, beg to inform them that they still continue to carry on the business, and trust that their united exertions will secure to them a more extended patronage.
Country agencies promptly attended to.
Documents, &c., translated from the French, Spanish, and other languages.
An assortment of Stationery always on hand.
No. 210, Elizabeth-street. 2190

JENNER'S, late J. B. Jones' Livery Stables, York-street. — Parties having horses standing at livery in these stables are requested to remove them on or before Saturday next, the 22nd instant, as the above premises will be closed from that date until further notice. SAMUEL JENNER. York-street, January 18. 2302

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed his office from next to Weekes' to his new Bullion and Foreign Exchange Office, adjoining Messrs. Prince, Bray, and Ogg's, and nearly opposite the New Bank of New South Wales.
8215 JACOB MARKS.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed from their late stores (known as Donovan's Buildings, Circular Wharf) to more commodious premises, situate in Pitt-street, adjoining the Auction Rooms of Mr. Thomas S. Mort.
MORT AND OPPENHEIM,
1327 Wine and Spirit Merchants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — The office of the undersigned has been removed to the New Buildings in Pitt-street, known as the premises of Mr. T. S. Mort.
1931 GEORGE KING, Official Assignee

REMOVAL. — The Offices of the Australasian Sugar Company, and those of Messrs. Robey and Co., Clark Irving, and Edward Knox, are removed from No. 427, George-street, to No. 63, Pitt-street South, immediately opposite the Sydney Sugar Works.
January 4. 472

REMOVAL.—The Offices of the undersigned are removed to 448, George-street. WILLIAM CLARKE AND CO. 2070

AUSTRALIAN TAPESTRY.
CARDINAL WOLSEY'S RECEPTION BY THE MONKS OF LEICESTER ABBEY.
A MAGNIFICENT piece of needle-work, seven feet by six feet eight inches, illustrative of the closing scene of the life of Cardinal Wolsey, will be exhibited TO MORROW, Wednesday, January 19, in the SALOON of the ROYAL HOTEL.
This work of art, which has been on private view for some short time, is only now exhibited publicly, at the earnest request of many ladies, who have been disappointed in seeing it before its transmission from Sydney. The *Sydney Morning Herald*, in describing it, says:—
The fair artist has displayed exquisite taste in the colouring. The gorgeous vestments of the Cardinal, the scarlet velvet robe, the rich lace and ermine, are admirably rendered, and are artistically contrasted with the sombre brown cowls of the monks. The bright armour and coal-black war-steed of Northumberland; the glittering appointments of his men-at-arms; the group of richly attired knights and ladies at the steps of the abbey, whence the Father Abbot, in his robes of state, is issuing to receive him who had bidden "Farewell, a long farewell, to all his greatness;" the cold grey stones of Leicester Abbey, and the pale blue sky, are all accessories to the main design, which are arranged with extraordinary effect. We have much pleasure in drawing the attention of our fair readers, more especially, to a work which not only gives evidence of the industry of the artist, but displays her intimate acquaintance with the highest branches of art.
On view from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Admission, two shillings.
Children, one shilling.
Tickets to be obtained at the Royal Hotel ONLY. 209

CONVEYANCE TO THE OVENS.
J. H. JONES, Coach Proprietor, in returning thanks to the public generally for the patronage so long enjoyed on the Southern road, begs to inform them that, on and after the 21st January, he will run a coach daily, to and from Sydney and Campbelltown, leaving Campbelltown at 5 o'clock every morning, and Sydney half-past 4 in the afternoon; and three times a week to and from Campbelltown, Goulburn, Braidwood, and Yass; starting from Campbelltown and Goulburn every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 o clock in the morning. Fares as usual.
BOOKING OFFICES:—
Sydney - Tait's, late Titterton's, Spread Eagle George and Market streets.
Campbelltown—Hurley's Hotel.
Goulburn - Webster's, Salutation Inn.
Braidwood—A. Badgery's, Doncaster Arms.
Yass - Moses' ———
N.B.—14 lbs. luggage allowed each passenger, all over 6d. per lb. 470

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS TO BATHURST AND THE TURON.
THE GREAT BRITAIN, safe and commodious coach, leaves Mr. Tait's, Spread Eagle, late Mr. Titterton's, corner of Market and George streets, every evening, at half-past four o'clock, arriving at Penrith at nine o'clock p.m., and Bathurst the following evening at seven o'clock; and on the return leaving Bathurst at half-past two o'clock, and arriving in Penrith at nine p.m., leaving Penrith the following morning at four a.m., and arriving in Sydney the following morning at nine o'clock a.m.

	£	s.
Fares each way, to and from Sydney to Bathurst	2	10
Children under nine years, half fare	1	5
From Sydney to Penrith	0	6

Parcels in reasonable bulk will be carried at the following rates, viz.:—5lbs. and under, 5s.; over 5lbs. and under 10lbs., 7s. 6d.; and all over 10lbs., 6d. per lb.
Booking Offices at the following places:—Sydney, Mr. Tait's, Spread Eagle; Parramatta, Mr. Paton's, Australian Arms; Penrith, Mr. John Perry, Rose Inn; Hartley, Mr. Woods, Coach and Horses; Bathurst, Mr. Rotton, Victoria Hotel.
JOHN PERRY, HENRY ROTTON, } Proprietors.
N.B.—Persons travelling from Bathurst to Sydney are not to be gulled or persuaded that the coach is full, as the Great Britain (carrying 28 passengers with ease and safety) leaves the Rose Inn, Penrith, every morning.
The Proprietors also beg to inform the public that they are getting new and substantial coaches built, which, upon their completion, they intend starting out of Sydney to the Blue Mountain Inn every morning, when their charges will be such as to defy all competition.

J. B. JONES'S LIVERY STABLES, YORK-STREET.
THE Customers of the above establishment will have no occasion to remove their horses from livery, until they receive proper notice from the old proprietor, who takes possession on Monday next, the 24th January, having given Mr. Jenner notice to leave (at his request) on that date.
N.B.—Cottage in Castlereagh-street South to let. Enquire as above, (after next Monday.) 2066

INTERESTING FACT.—The following singular and authentic case of restoration of the human hair is worthy of observation, more particularly as it relates to an article of high and universal repute during the last half century. Mr. A. Hermann, of Queen-street, Soho, had been quite bald for some time past, and had tried various preparations for the recovery of his hair, but without any beneficial result. He was then induced to try the effects of "Rowland's Macassar Oil;" and, after daily applying it for about two months, he, much to his gratification, had his hair quite restored, and now possesses a beautiful head of hair. This fact speaks too strongly for itself to require comment.—*Bell's Weekly Messenger.*
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL is celebrated throughout the world for its genial and nourishing qualities for the human hair. For children it is especially recommended, as forming the basis of a beautiful head of hair, and rendering the use of the fine comb unnecessary.
Price 3s. 6d. and 7s.; family bottles (equal to four small) 10s 6d.; and double that size, 21s. per bottle.
CAUTION.—The words "Rowland's Macassar Oil" are engraved in two lines on the wrapper; and on the back of the wrapper nearly 1500 times, containing 29,028 letters.
Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss' P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; Robinson and Pearson, hairdressers; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons, George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438, George-street; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney. 6382

NOTICE. — The Clearance Sale of Retail Drapery Stock will be continued at 284 and 289, Pitt-street, until Friday evening next, the 21st instant, and on Saturday the premises will be closed, preparatory to the sale by auction, on Monday, the 24th instant. M'ARTHUR AND ATKINSON. January 19. 2243

MESSRS. JOSEPH and SAMUEL THOMPSON, carrying on business as Joseph Thompson and Son, having entered into partnership with Mr. William Thompson, (who has just arrived from England) as importers of, and wholesale dealers in, Manchester, Scotch, and fancy goods, inform the merchants, drapers, &c., of Sydney, and of the colony, that they have made arrangements with the leading manufacturers and wholesale firms at home, for continued and regular shipments of goods suited to the wants of this market. The business will in future be carried on under the name and title of
J. W. AND S. THOMPSON,
266, Pitt-street, Sydney.
January 1. 47

NOTICE.—The Retail Business of Messrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON and SON will be finally closed on Saturday, the 22nd instant. Stock now selling off at a considerable reduction.
266, Pitt-street, January 13. 1624

WELLINGTON HOUSE, 293, PITT-STREET.
To Settlers, Storekeepers, and Buyers, for the Interior.
J. W. RUSH AND CO., having made advantageous arrangements with Mr. Haigh (who has left the colony) to receive monthly large shipments of Drapery Goods, would invite the attention of Settlers, Storekeepers, and Buyers for the interior, to their extensive Stock of Slops and Drapery.
The entire stock of Mr. Haigh has been purchased by J. W. Rush and Co., and the business will be continued on the same premises, 293, Pitt-street.
J. W. Rush and Co., would impress on the minds of those persons who may favour them with a call, that the system of one price only will be strictly adhered to, and under no circumstances whatever will any deviation in price be made.
All communications from the country will receive personal attention, and parties will find it to their advantage to forward their orders by post, which will be executed with judgment.
A large Stock of the best Slops always on hand; also, an Extensive and General Assortment of drapery.
J. W. RUSH AND CO.,
5019 Wellington House, 293, Pitt-street

FRIGHTFUL FIRE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AT MESSRS. TOOTH'S BREWERY.
THIS lamentable catastrophe is another stern warning to all MERCHANTS and TRADESMEN at once to secure all their valuable documents and books against the destructive element of fire; and in order to do this thoroughly and securely,
IREDALE AND CO.
have the pleasure to offer the largest assortment ever imported of
THOMAS MILNER AND SON'S
(Patentees and sole Manufacturers of)
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE RESISTING SAFES AND BOXES,
for the protection of merchants' account books, lawyers' documents, jewellery, plate, and other valuable materials from fire, *by the mutual reaction of non-combustion and evaporation.*
Dimensions of
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE RESISTING DOUBLE CHAMBERED WROUGHT IRON SAFES.

	High.	Wide.	Deep.
No. 1.	24 inches	18 inches	18 inches.
2.	26 "	20 "	20 "
3.	28 "	22 "	22 "
4.	30 "	24 "	24 "
4½.	32 "	26 "	26 "

All of the above with impregnable locks and two keys; also two keys to each of the iron drawers.
Dimensions of
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE RESISTING DOUBLE CHAMBERED STRONG WROUGHT IRON CHESTS.

	Long.	Wide.	Deep.
CC	16 inches	12 inches	12 inches.
DD	18 "	13 "	13 "
EE	20 "	14 "	14 "
FF	22 "	16 "	16 "
GG	24 "	18 "	18 "

Also,
MILNER'S FIRE RESISTING CASH AND DEED BOXES,
all with patent locks and two keys.
The undersigned will be happy to furnish any one with Milner's pamphlet, which gives a detailed account of the numerous public tests to which his safes have been subjected in all parts of the kingdom; also grateful testimonies from merchants and others, whose warehouses have been destroyed by fire, the following of which are a specimen:—
"Birkenhead, June 3, 1844.
"Dear Sir,—We have much pleasure in bearing unqualified testimony to the efficiency and important advantages of *Milner's Fire Resisting Safes and Boxes*, in case of accidents from fire.
"After the destructive fire at our office this morning, the books and papers deposited in the Milner's safe purchased from you were found to be entirely uninjured by fire, *whilst those contained in a strong iron safe and drawers beside it were completely destroyed.*
"We will accordingly thank you to supply us with another safe of the same size (No. 4) immediately.
"Sir, your obedient servants,
"J. and W. WALKER.
"To Messrs. Milner's Agent, Birkenhead."
The Liverpool papers, in reporting the fire, state "The building in which the fire commenced was completely gutted, and the whole of the contents destroyed, with the exception of the books, those being preserved in one of Milner's patent safes. Messrs. Walker have sustained a very serious loss by the destruction of a number of plans and specifications of buildings, some erected and others in the course of erection, which it is almost impossible to estimate. These were consumed in a strong iron safe, standing beside Milner's safe."
"*To the Editor of the Liverpool Standard.*
"Queen's Dock Master's House, November 12, 1846.
"Sir,—In the complete burning of the whole of our premises on Monday last, the only things saved out of the stock and property were our books, which we feel that we owe entirely to Milner's Fire Resisting Safe, in which we kept them. This safe bears evidence of the intense fire it had resisted; and it was with as much surprise as gratitude that, on breaking it open after the fire, we found, instead of ashes, as we expected, our books perfect as we left them. We think it due to this invaluable invention and to the public to make this declaration through your columns.
"Remaining, Sir, your obedient servants,
"GARNISS and CO.
"P.S.—£50 in notes left in the desk were destroyed."
It must be evident to every man of business that the loss and confusion attendant upon the destruction of his ledger alone would be horrible; and as no insurance can cover the loss of books and documents destroyed by fire, the undersigned earnestly recommend all those without at once to secure one of these invaluable chests, which have so often, in the case of fire, been the means of upholding the credit and carrying on the business of merchants, who otherwise must have been seriously injured, if not ruined.
IREDALE and CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers and Iron Merchants,
Sydney.
Established 1820. 2103

COALS. — H. R. WHITTELL continues to supply, as heretofore, a first-rate article at a moderate price, and prompt delivery.
N.B.—Ships, steamers, mills, and manufactories, suppled at a minute's notice.
Bathurst-street Coal Depôt. 1099

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES.
THOMAS GARTON AND CO. have just received ex General Hewitt, One case of boys' and youths' white shirts.
Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 1995

JUST OPENED,
1 BALE, each 6-4 and 8-4 Green BAIZE.
THOMAS GARTON AND CO.
Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 1996

NEW PATTERNS IN DRUGGETS.
THOMAS GARTON AND CO. have just opened 1 BALE of the above.
Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 1997

NEW GOODS,
Ex General Hewitt and Carnatic.
THOMAS GARTON AND CO. are happy to announce to the Ladies and Heads of Families that they are in receipt of, and have ready for inspection,
TWENTY-FIVE PACKAGES
of choice and seasonable GOODS, which, notwithstanding their scarcity, must from their cheapness command especial attention, they consist chiefly of—
Swiss cambrics, muslins, balzorines, parasols, French tissue shawls, fancy trimmings, lace goods, crenolines, corded coats, moreens, perfumery, &c.
Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 1998

EX MARMION AND WATERLOO.
JUST LANDED, and now ready for inspection, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Patent silver brocaded damask
Rich damasks, assorted colours
Watered moreens, ditto
Damask table cloths, all sizes
Embossed cloth table covers, ditto
Printed cloth ditto, extra rich
Linen and cotton sheeting, all widths
Blankets, quilts, and counterpanes
Linen and cotton ticks
Brussels and tapestry carpets
Damask table cloths
Table damask napkins
⅝, ¾, ⅞, and 4-4 diaper
Nursery diaper.
GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO.,
1295 253, Pitt-street.

EX MARMION AND WATERLOO.
JUST LANDED, and ready for inspection, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Rich brocaded French silks and satins
Satinets, assorted in the most fashionable colours
Glaces and Gros de Naples ditto ditto
Fancy checked and striped silks
Striped Glaces
Heavy rich black satinets
Shot glaces and Gros de Naples (colours)
Sarsnets and Persians
Elegant embroidered satin mantles
Black, Brussels, and ducape neckerchiefs
Rich black satin ditto
Printed corahs and fancy ditto
Ladies neck-ties (superior)
Black satin shawls, brocaded and plain
Coloured satin brocaded shawls
Superior black crapes, 4-4 to 6-4
Aerophanes
GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO.,
1296 253, Pitt-street

EX MARMION AND WATERLOO.
JUST LANDED, and ready for inspection, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Ladies' Tuscan bonnets
Ditto rice ditto
Ditto patent rice ditto
Children's, in all sizes, assorted
Rich French bonnet and trimming ribbons
Tuscan and straw trimmings
Plain satin ditto, ditto
Black and coloured velvet ditto
Fancy velvet coloured ditto
Green, blue, and black gossamers
Gauze veils and blonde falls
White and black lace falls
Embroidered muslins and lace habit shirts
Chemisettes, collars, sleeves, and lappets
Crape and mourning collars
Black and white cambray, tulle, &c.
Whisker blond
Plain and figured nets
Cotton laces and edgings
Thread laces, edgings, and insertions
Trimming braids, fringes, and buttons, in a great variety
Crinolines, black, white, and drab
Parasols (a choice selection)
Extra fine children's cotton and merino socks, in all sizes
French de laines, all colours.
GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO.,
1294 253, Pitt-street.

CHRISTY'S HATS AND CAPS.
J. LUBLIN, Corner of George and Hunter streets, has just received, ex Robert, fifteen cases of Christy's Hats and Caps, and would particularly call attention to the Fine French Merino Ventilated Hat, made expressly to suit this climate, it not being possible to manufacture an article of the kind in the colony; and as the above goods have been purchased in London for cash, they will be sold at the lowest remunerating prices to make room for much larger shipments now on the way.
The assortment comprises the undermentioned:—
Black Paris hats, broad and narrow brims
Drab felt ditto ditto
Ditto fine French merino
Children's drab fancy felt hats, trimmed
Ditto black Paris ditto
Soft felts in all colours
Ladies' riding hats, round crowns with plumes
Superfine drab beaver, high and low crowns
Alpacca Oxonians
Oil silk hat and cap covers
Leather hat cases
With a great variety of gents', youths', and children's caps
N.B. Shopkeepers and the trade supplied. 1784

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.
C. P. DUNSFORD begs respectfully to inform the public that he has on hand a superior assortment of Gold and Silver detached Lever Watches, with all the latest improvements, and jewelled from two to twelve holes.
Also, vertical, foreign, and other watches, clocks of every description, &c., &c.
C. P. D. further begs to state that in a few days will be opened a very choice selection of new Jewellery, ex Sydney, consisting of fine gold and coloured brooches, rings of various descriptions, ear-drops, &c., &c., with the latest fashion in gold and silver chains, neck ties, &c.
Best Sheffield Electro Plate, comprising liqueur and cruet stands, toast racks, egg stands, butter coolers, teapots, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, &c., &c.
Also, a quantity of Books, consisting of the Waverly Novels, Chambers' English Literature, Chambers' Journal, Modern British Biography, Maunder's Geographical History, &c., &c., with a large quantity of cheap novels, stationery, eau de cologne, lavender and rose waters, scented soap, tooth brushes, &c.
One cask of glass, consisting of jugs, plates, tumblers, wine glasses, salts, &c., &c.
IN THE STORE—
Martell's brandy
West India rum, 30 O.P.
Case gin—different brands
Bottled ale and porter in 3 and 4 doz. casks
Ginger wine
Lemon syrup
Peppermint
Bitters, rum shrub, cherry brandy, &c.
Congou and hysonskin tea.
N.B.—A choice assortment of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.
At C. P. DUNSFORD'S,
William-street, Bathurst.
November 26. 7951

DUCKER AND TURNER beg to announce to their friends and the public generally that they have opened with one of the best and most varied stocks in the colony, consisting of DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, AND SLOPS, and they trust, by strict attention and civility, combined with small profits, to receive that share of public patronage which they are most anxious to obtain.
D. and T. beg to call particular attention to a few of the most scarce goods in this market, which they intend offering at such prices as cannot fail to command attention, viz.:—
8-4 white and grey sheeting
Corded skirts
Crenolines, plain, check, and black
Moreens, white, drab, and black
Lenos, white, green, blue, and amber
Hollands, rough and dressed
Horrock's longcloths
Blankets and flannels
Scotch twills and tickings, various
Huckabacks, &c.
6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 oil cloths
D. and T. call the especial attention of milliners and dressmakers to the following very scarce goods:—
Skirt cords, all sizes
Algerine braids, every colour
Worsted, waved and mixed ditto
Black cord and gimps, a large assortment
Steel, plated, and silver thimbles
Black, white, and every colour in satin piping
D. and T. beg to state that the Hat Department is still continued in its every branch, and gentlemen may confidently depend on getting a best hat, a really choice article, fully equal to any in Sydney. They have just opened a case of infant's and boy's hats, consisting of felt, plain, and handsomely trimmed
Black satin, ditto and ditto ditto
Drab satin, ditto and ditto ditto
Also, a case gent.'s very superior Leghorn hats.
D. and T. do not deem it necessary to mention any further particulars, more than they will offer every article of such quality, and at such prices as they confidently hope and feel fully assured cannot fail to give every satisfaction, and create an extensive trade.
274, Pitt-street.

ENGLISH HORSE-HAIR,
Ex Hermione.
E. JOHNSON, 169, Pitt-street South, having received a supply of curled hair direct from the manufacturer in England, is enabled to execute all orders for bedding upon the most reasonable terms, and has always on stock, hair, flax and wool mattresses, palliasses, bolsters, and pillows.
Also, ex late arrivals,
Parisian chair bedsteads
Iron folding exhibition ditto
China matting, of superior quality
Diggers' prospecting pouches and pocket pistols
Curled-hair and hair-seating
Best Yorkshire goose feathers
Plain and fancy stationary, books, &c., &c.
E. JOHNSON,
(Late Thomas Britten,) 169, Pitt-street South nearly opposite the Congregational Church.
N.B. Old mattresses re-made. Merchants and the trade supplied at wholesale prices. 1346

ON SALE.— Eight-horse high-pressure steam engine, with boiler complete.
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
6430 Macquarie-place.

SHOVELS for the DIGGINGS.— Cast steel open and long-handle Shovels, assorted sizes, to be had at the old established Diggers' Depôt, No. 320, Pitt-street. CHAS. YOUNGER. 1096

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned—
Pampanga and Zebu sugar
Brandy, in hogsheads
Ale, in 3 and 4 dozen cases
Porter, in ditto
Whiskey, in 1 dozen cases
Port, in pipes
Ditto in 1 dozen and 3dozen cases
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Ditto in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Champagne, in ditto, very superior
Vinegar, in hogsheads
Woolpacks, 10lbs. and 9½lbs.
3 Bushel bags
Cordage, in sizes
Oakum and seaming twine
Chain cables, from ⅝ inch to 1½ inch
Anchors, from 2 cwt. to 12 cwt.
Blocks
Chilian Miners' crowbars
Paints and varnishes
Nails, assorted
Invoice of stationery.
Vivian's sheathing metal
Boydell's tobacco.
Invoice of earthenware
Boots and shoes
Belmont sperm candles
Sundry surplus stores, ex Great Britain
CRAWLEY AND SMITH,
10934 Campbell's Wharf

FOR SALE by the undersigned, ex recent arrivals—
Hunt's Port Wine, ◇ to ◇◇◇◇
Ditto bottled ditto
Congou Tea, ex Arabia, chests and half chests
Zebu Sugar, ex Change
Colman's Starch
Currants and Raisins
Cloves
Rum, 33 O.P., West India
Linseed Oil, boiled and raw, in iron drums
Turpentine
White Lead
Window Glass
Sheet Lead, 4, 5, 6, and 7 lbs.
Bar and Hoop Iron, assorted
Sheathing Metal, 16 to 26 oz.
Woolpacks
Corkwood.
6109 LAMB, PARBURY, AND CO.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Fishers' Colonial Rum, 28 O.P., 1 to 2
" Spirits of Wine, 56 O.P.
" Colonial Brandy, in 2 dozen cases
" Ginger Wine, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
" Cherry Brandy, in ditto
" Rum Shrub, in ditto
" Noyeau, in ditto
" Stomachic Bitters, in ditto
" Lemon Syrup, in ditto
" Peppermint, in ditto
" Cloves, in ditto
Martell's very best Brandy, in and out of Bond
Case Gin, the best brands, in and out of Bond
Lowndes' Old Tom, out of Bond, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Malt Whiskey, in 1 dozen cases
Pale Cognac Brandy, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Port Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Ditto Sherry Wine, in butts, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen cases—superior quality
Cape Wine, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Byass' and Marzetti's ales and porters, in 4 dozen casks
&c. &c. &c.
Address—
FISHER AND SON, Distillers,
27 337, George-street.

FISHER'S COLONIAL RUM, 28 O.P., or 1 to 2, to be had *only*, at the Stores of the undersigned. Storekeepers, &c., &c., in the interior, are requested to send their orders direct, to ensure a genuine article. Address FISHER AND SON, Distillers,
25 337, George-street, Sydney.

YORK HAMS AND ENGLISH CHEESE.
30 CASKS Prime York Hams, at 1s. 4d. per lb.
20 ditto ditto Westphalia ditto, at 1s. 3d. per lb.
25 ditto North Wiltshire cheese, at 1s. 4d. per lb.
20 ditto superior Edam ditto, at 1s. 3d. per lb.
_ The above are in excellent condition, and of a very superior quality.
RICHARD COWAN.
Reibey Cottage Stores, George-street, Sydney, near the General Post Office. 2186

NOTICE.—The List of Prices at Isaac Simmons' Store, George-street, next the New Bank of New South Wales:—
Best Liverpool salt, £4 10s. per ton
200 Bags fine Patna rice, 168 lbs., each, 20s. per bag
300 Ditto fine Java table rice, 1d. per lb. by the bag
200 Chests fine hysonskin tea, warranted, £3 per chest
100 Half-chests ditto ditto, £1 10s. each
100 Half-chests superior black tea, £1 5s. each
200 Dozen superior mustard, in 1 lb. bottles, 12s. per dozen
100 Ditto Coleman's ½ lb. mustard, 8s. 6d. per dozen
100 Tins Coleman's No. 1 mustard, 7 lbs. and 14 lbs. each, 1s. per lb.
100 Cases blue, 28 lbs. each, 9d. per lb.
100 Boxes best Colonial soap, 28s. per cwt.
200 Dozen bottled ink, 1s. per dozen
Manila and Havannah cigars, in boxes of 100 each, 7s. 6d. per box
20 Jars pickles, each 5 gallons, 15s. per jar
50 Dozen assorted sauces, 7s. 6d. per dozen
Best American negrohead tobacco, equal to Barret's twist, at 3s. per lb., in any quantity
Cavendish tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb.
Best Colonial tobacco, 1s. 3d. per lb.
100 Barrels pitch, 7s. 6d. per barrel
Superior table sherry, in cases 2 dozen each, 15s. per dozen
Salad oil, curry powder, &c., &c. 1780

TO BE SOLD.—The House and Premises, situated at SOFALA, Turon River, at present occupied by Mr. A. LONG.
The House is fifty feet by thirty, and forms a capital Hotel, well-known by the sign of "the Sofala Inn," containing eight comfortable rooms, fitted up with suitable furniture.
The Bar contains every article requisite for the public line, and without doubt is doing the best business of any house in the Township; is now in full trade, and the only reason for disposing of same is that the present proprietor is retiring from business.
Possession given up on the 1st of March next.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. A. Long on the premises; or to
1827. WM. LONG, No. 426, George-street.

WOOL! WOOL!
THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool at the highest market rates.
ROSSITER AND LAZARUS.
George-street. 2024

WOOL.
THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

TO FARMERS AND AGENTS.
THE undersigned will be ready, on the 1st of February next, to commence purchasing good Malting Barley.
JAMES WRIGHT,
157 Australian Brewery.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins.
PRINCE, BRAY, AND OGG.
George-street, May 17. 1138

TO MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS, AND DIGGERS.
THE undersigned will give the highest price for Gold, Foreign Bills of Exchange, and Foreign Coin, at the Bullion and Foreign Exchange Office, George-street.
8214 JACOB MARKS.

GOLD DUST.—The undersigned are purchasers, at current rates.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 94

GOLD.—The undersigned is a Purchaser of Gold.
DANIEL COOPER, JUN.,
Waterloo Warehouse,
3183 Corner of George and Market streets.

GOLD DUST purchased by the undersigned, at the highest Market price.
L. AND S. SAMUEL,
3238 353, Pitt-street.

SHOULD this meet eye of Mr. JOSEPH JAMES McDONALD, of Berlin, he will hear of £2500 left him by his uncle, by applying personally to Captain Annandale, 86, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on or before the 28th February next, as he will at that time proceed to England. 1753

NOTICE.—Messrs. A. A. COUTIN AND CO. have this day taken into partnership Mr. R. Griffiths. The business will in future be carried on under the title of COUTIN AND GRIFFITHS, 95, King-street, Sydney. 2055

NOTICE TO FENCERS.—Tenders are invited for putting up about one hundred rood of six-feet paling fencing. For further particulars apply to Mrs. CHISHOLM, Calder House, Newtown. 2189

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SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.

The annual meeting of this Society took place on Tuesday evening in the Centenary Chap l, York-street.

The chair was taken at seven o'clock by John Alexander, Esq., and after a psalm had been sung, the Rev. L. E. Threlkeld engaged in prayer.

The Chairman then briefly opened the proceedings, expressing his satisfaction in presiding over the meeting of a Society whose objects were of such an excellent character. The meeting would be glad to hear that the prospects of the Sydney Bethel Union were now very encouraging. They were under great obligations to the Executive Government for having granted them a site for a new Mariners' Chapel near the Circular Quay, which would be found to be far more convenient for the objects the Society had in view. He would now call upon the Honorary Secretary to read the report.

Mr. Learmonth then read the following report, and the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year :—

REPORT.

In presenting their twelfth annual report, your Committee rejoice they are able to state that during the past year the Sydney Bethel Union has made considerable progress towards that position of influence and efficiency which it certainly deserves, and which they hope it will speedily reach ; and this progress is the more gratifying, as it has not been the result of any temporary or fitful influence, but the steadily achieved triumph of its claims and of its agency.

Its claims on the liberal support of Christians are very strong. They are the claims of a Society which aims at relieving great and wide-spread spiritual destitution—a destitution which in no other way can so satisfactorily be met and relieved. During a large portion of their time, sailors are withdrawn from the social position which we were formed to occupy, and from its intercourse and enjoyments; and when they escape from the unnatural and long-continued restraints and privations to which they are thus subjected, the transition, from its very nature, is attended with great excitement, and surrounds them with temptations of unusual power to plunge into all the excesses and unlawful indulgences into which society can be debased.

How urgent, then, are the claims of an institution that provides for meeting the sailor as he enters on this season of danger, and for plying him during its continuance with the heavenly influence and the heavenly guidance of divine truth and gospel ministrations. Nor is it merely an exercise of Christain benevolence to support such an institution. Justice demands that we should do so. When the community employs the services of seamen, it incurs an unquestionable obligation to place them as far as possible in such circumstances, both when afloat and on shore, that they shall be able to render their services without prejudice to their eternal interests.

Seamen themselves may be quite ready to sacrifice their own eternal interests; but we are not at liberty either in consequence of such readiness, or on any other supposition, to be parties to any arrangement of which it is even an implied condition that those interests shall be either neglected or sacrificed.

The grounds on which your Committee now congratulate you are, that marked progress has been made during the past year towards an adequate recognition and acknowledgment of the claims of your Society. It is no longer an agitated or open question whether it ought to be maintained. The community generally have now assigned to it the place of a necessary and a valuable institution, and what now remains to be realised and reached is, the ripening of this general acquiescence into a zealous prosecution of its objects.

It will be seen, by the Treasurer's account, that the disbursements have been unusually heavy the last year, partly owing to the additional expense incurred in printing the annual report, each copy of which contained an engraved plan of the new Mariners' Church, and partly owing to the minister's stipend having been increased £50, making £250 per annum, which sum your Committee think still too small in the altered state of the colony. Notwithstanding these extra payments, your Committee are happy to say, through the kind liberality of the friends of the Society, it remains entirely free of debt.

The wharf and out-buildings, which have been let for some years back at £52 per annum are now let for £115 per annum, the advanced rent will commence from 1st February ensuing.

Your Committee, feeling daily the great disadvantage the institution is labouring under, from the very unsuitable position of the present church, have resolved to submit to this meeting the imperative necessity of at once disposing of the property belonging to the Society, situated at the foot of Erskine-street, the proceeds of the sale of which your Committee feel assured will go far in erecting a new Mariner's Church on the very eligible site at the Circular Quay, so handsomely granted by the Government.

There has already been lodged the sum of £212 12s. in the Bank of New South Wales to the credit of the new building fund, and so soon as the building is commenced, several friends have promised to give handsome subscriptions.

Your committee hope the time is not far distant when a Sailor's Home, with library attached, will be erected, in the immediate neighbourhood of the new church, where sailors will be comfortably lodged and cared for.

For the information of new colonists and others who may not be aware of the distinctive character of the society, it may be proper to state that the Sydney Bethel Union is supported by voluntary contributions, that its committee of management is chosen annually from all ranks of Evangelical Christians, and that the minister is employed not for the purpose of making converts to any particular creed, but for the purpose of beseeching our perishing seamen to lay hold of the hope set before them in the Gospel, as the only anchor by which they may ride in safety when the storms of Divine vengeance shall fall upon the ungodly.

Your committee refer to the minister's report, which will now be read for information, respecting the spiritual agency of the society.

In conclusion, your committee feel much encouraged by their experience of the past and by the promises which regulate their anticipations of the future, earnestly hope that He who has hitherto preserved, and has so far prospered, your institution, will continue to bless it with a still more abundant measure of prosperity.

The Rev. Mr. Threlkeld then read his own report, as minister of the Mariners' Church, giving a variety of particulars of his labours among the shipping and seamen. During the year he had distributed 6,620 tracts in various languages, and 22 copies of the Holy Scriptures also in various languages. On looking back to the seven years during which he had been engaged, he found that he had distributed upwards of 52,000 tracts, and a great number of bibles and other religious books, in 20 different languages.

The Rev. Mr. Harbutt, missionary from Samoa, moved the first resolution,—

That the Reports now read be received, adopted, and printed for circulation.

He would only detain them a short time with a few remarks. He congratulated them on the advancement of this useful and now prosperous institution. He was almost going to say that the prosperous state of their finances left them scarcely anything to do ; but he believed the time had arrived when they might with advantage add the youth and zeal of a second missionary to the exertions of the worthy man who now filled the office of their minister. Looking at the probable increase in the number of ships and seamen visiting this port, he did think there was ample room for the permanent extension of their operations and means of usefulness. He regretted to find, from the report of the minister, that the Sabbath School had been abandoned for the present. He thought it would have been better to go on, however weakly, in the hope of better success hereafter; for it was impossible to over estimate the obligation under which they were to provide instruction for the children of seamen who were so often left without protection. It was pleasing to hear what had been done by the worthy minister, but he should have liked to have been told more explicitly what was the actual measure of success, and the number of attendants at the Mariners' Chapel. Seamen had peculiar claims on society, which was under great obligations to them in various ways. Indeed without sailors, society could scarcely exist, commerce would fail, and wealth would vanish away. The perils and privations seamen underwent entitled them to the benevolent sympathy of every Christian. They were no less susceptible of religious feelings than other men, but from their earliest days they were deprived of those ordinary means of religious instruction and exercise which were open to all other classes of men. Their circumstances were almost a sufficient excuse for their not desiring to frequent the house of God; for it was only too easy to silence the warnings of conscience Society therefore owed them a heavy debt, and ought to make every effort to benefit them in every practicable way. If sailors were made what they ought to be, they would become a blessing and not a curse. The missionaries in the South Seas often had to deplore the intercourse between sailors and the Islanders. It was true that the vessels which generally visited those islands were manned mostly by men who were unworthy of the name of British seamen. He admitted that the natives were cruel and treacherous, but in the majority of cases foreigners visiting the islands were the first aggressors. The death of Williams on the shore of Erromanga was an act of revenge for former injuries inflicted by white men on the natives of the island, and many other melancholy occurrences might be traced to the same source. The reverend gentleman then made an eloquent appeal on behalf of seamen generally, hoping that the time was not far distant when every ship with British colours would become a floating bethel, and every seaman be brought under the elevating and purifying influence of the Gospel of God.

The Rev. A. W. Murray seconded the motion. He entirely sympathised with what his brother Harbutt had said in reference to the intercourse between seamen and the South Sea Islands; and in illustration of the subject he would mention a few facts which showed the necessity of altering the minds and dispositions of sailors. The reverend gentleman then gave several instances of the effects produced by the misconduct of seamen visiting the Islands; referring to the massacres at Mare and Aneiteum, and to the outrages committed by masters of whalers and sandal-wood traders among the unoffending islanders. The time was when these men could boast and did boast with impunity of their share in these deeds of darkness; but now the eyes of the missionaries and native teachers were upon them, and they took care to conceal their iniquities as far as it was possible. The facts he had related abundantly proved the necessity of making continued efforts to impart religious instruction to seamen, for it was by this means only that any change in their condition and habits could be brought about, and considering the immense increase of the shipping interests of this port, the time was come when the operations of the Society should be carried on on a much larger scale. (Cheers.)

The resolution was then put and carried.

The Rev. Alexander Salmon had great pleasure in moving the following resolution :—

That this meeting desires to record their gratitude to Almighty God for the gratifying measure of success which has attended the operations of the Society during the past year.

He congratulated the meeting upon the success which had attended the operations of this Society, and upon their brightening prospects for the future. A short time ago the Society was struggling with difficulties and discouragements ; but now, through the good providence of God, it had become strong ; and if it had at first resembled the bruised reed, now its roots had struck deep into the soil, and, though not yet a strong tree, it was at least a vigorous sapling. (Cheers.) Although success was not the standard of duty, nor the measure of exertion, still it was always cheering to see obstacles surmounted and difficulties conquered. It inspired the mind with fresh courage, and nerved the arm with fresh strength. Unquestionably the success of the Society's operations had depended in a great measure, upon the intelligence, activity, and prudence of the Committee; but they must look higher than that. They must depend upon the favour of the Great Disposer of Events, the Father of Light, from whom came every good and perfect gift, for except the Lord built the city, the builder's labour was in vain. Nevertheless, though they should not depend on an arm of flesh, they could never overdo their zeal in such a cause. The zeal of enthusiasm was imperatively required to carry out the objects of this society. Enthusiasm was applauded in every other human undertaking, and why should it not be equally well placed here? It was a shame to them, as Christians, that they had not more enthusiasm in them. (Cheers.) Let them not check their zeal let them give their money and their time cheerfully, but above all, their prayers ; for the blessing of God was indispensable to secure the success of their labours. Their bark might be well-found and fully rigged, but without the favouring breeze she was as useless as a log. That breeze was the breath of the Divine Spirit. Let them woo that breeze, and they would be prosperous and safe. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Mr. Gill seconded the resolution. He felt some embarrassment in being called upon to speak in public in his own language after having passed fifteen years among a foreign people; but having been invited to attend he had been unable to refuse. He regretted exceedingly to find that, although the platform was crowded by ministers and others of various denominations, the attendance in the body of the chapel was so thin. It was a mystery which he could not solve, for he could not but believe that the ten or twelve congregations in this city might have furnished an audience of at least a thousand. He was here to advocate the claim of sailors to the sympathy of their fellow-men ; and in no part of the world were their claims more pressing, or more urgent, than they were here. A great deal more ought to be done by the people of Sydney for the benefit of sailors. The first white men who visited the island of Rarotonga were sailors from this port, about 30 years ago. They were well treated by the natives at first, but they soon committed outrages on them, and on their wives and daughters, and the natives rose and killed them all. From those sailors the natives first heard the names of Jehovah and Jesus, but it was in curses and not in prayers ; and being told that these names were those of the white man's gods, they erected two altars, one to Jehovah and another to Jesus. Subsequently other white men visited the island, and brought away by force some of the women ; but their wickedness had, under the providence of God, been the means, through these women, of introducing the gospel into the islands. The rev. gentleman then narrated several anecdotes of the intercourse between seamen and the islanders, expressing his belief that they had done more to obstruct the missionaries and to overturn the good they sought to do, than the devil himself. But he believed it was quite possible to effect a reformation in the character of seamen ; and he could give several instances of individual conversion. It would however be necessary to enlarge the field of their operations, and increase their means, and he trusted that by next year all the churches in Sydney would come forward to help in the work.

The resolution was put and carried.

The Rev. B. Quaife moved the next resolution :—

That our community be so dependent on the exertions of seamen, this meeting desires to express its most cordial sympathy with, and concurrence in, the objects sought to be attained by the society, and strongly recommends its claims for increased support to every inhabitant of the colony.

The Rev. Mr. Harbutt had complained that the information afforded in the report was not full enough ; but the fact was that the best textbook on the subject of the shipping was the newspapers, whose accurate reports contained the fullest statistical information. There could be no doubt of the necessity of supporting such an institution as this. The worthy missionaries had expatiated upon the evils resulting from the intercourse of seamen with the islands of the Pacific ; but this topic, although deeply interesting, was not the one which touched Sydney the nearest. Since the gold discovery, the greatest disorder had prevailed among the shipping interests, not only in Sydney, but in all the adjacent colonies, and in California ; and the commercial interests had suffered very severely in consequence. It was, therefore, incumbent upon everyone to do what he could to remedy these disorders. New laws had been passed, and punishments had been inflicted on refractory seamen ; but no laws and no regulations would suffice to stop those disorders which arose out of the corruption of the heart. That was the true seat of the disease, and it was there that the remedy should be applied. (Cheers.) The immorality of one man acted and reacted upon others, and so the evil influence was diffused from one to another throughout the whole earth. It concerned every friend of Society, therefore, to give his assistance in staying the pestilence. He fully agreed that the present means used by this Society were inadequate to cope with the evil; but as all noble growths were necessarily slow, they must not be discouraged—but had rather cause to rejoice at the progress already made. With regard to the discontinuance of the Sabbath School, it was much to be regretted, but the locality of the chapel, together with other circumstances, had rendered the discontinuance unavoidable for the present.

The Rev. Mr. Threlkeld explained, that the stoppage of the Sabbath School was chiefly owing to the removal of the teachers by various circumstances, and that, unless volunteers would come forward, it was impossible for him to maintain the school unassisted.

The Rev. Mr. Egglestone seconded the resolution, which was put and carried.

The Rev. Dr. Fullerton moved the next resolution :—

That the property belonging to the institution, consisting of the present Mariners' Church, wharf, outbuildings, and land, be sold on an early day by public auction, and the proceeds of sale applied agreeably to the Sydney Bethel Union Act ; and that the Committee of Management be empowered to make all needful preparation for the speedy erection of the new church at the Circular Quay.

Lieutenant Sadleir seconded the resolution with a few spirited observations, which were received with loud cheers. He disliked the idea of selling the house of God, but hoped, at all events, that, if it were sold, a good price would be obtained for it. He then illustrated by his own experience the benefits which might be conferred on seamen by a knowledge of the Bible, which had converted him from Mad Sadleir, as he was once called, to Decent Sadleir, as he was called now. The truth was, that poor Jack's sins, which had been so severely commented on, ought by rights to be taken off his shoulders, and placed on those of society at large, which had done so little to reform him.

The resolution was then carried.

The Rev. Mr. Tuckfild rose to move the next resolution, as follows :—

That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the late committee for their zealous attention to the interests of the Society during the past year, and that the following gentlemen be now appointed a Committee of Management for the current year :—Mr. George Allen, M.C., Mr. John Alexander, J.P., Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. John Fairfax, junior, Mr. R. T. Ford, Mr. Samuel D. Gordon, Mr. Edward Hunt, Dr. Hogg, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Francis Mitchell, Mr. W. Manson, Mr. W. S. Moutrey, Mr. J. H. Palmer, Mr. J. N. Smith, Mr. John Struth, Lieutenant Sadleir, R.N., Mr. G. C. Tuting, Captain Tinley, Captain Viles, Mr. William Wright. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Williams, Honorary Secretary, Mr. Alexander Learmouth.

The motion was seconded by Captain Malpox, of the John Williams, and carried unanimously; and, a vote of thanks having been given to the Chairman, the meeting separated.

A collection was made at the door.

COUNCIL PAPERS.

IMMIGRATION.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed on the 10th June last, "to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labour adequate to its requirements," have agreed to the following final report :—

Upon the main question submitted to your Committee, viz.—how far it might be expedient, with a view to increase the amount of Emigration to this Colony, to give a nominal guarantee on the General Revenue to secure the payment of the passages of the various descriptions of Emigrants specified in the enumerated classes of Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, who are now eligible as bounty immigrants, and of such other classes as your Committee might recommend should be included in such enumeration—your Committee have not been able to arrive at any final decision. On the one hand a large voluntary immigration, it is obvious, has already set in upon the Australian colonies; and although undoubtedly the greater portion of this stream is directed to the gold fields of Victoria, nevertheless, from the proverbial uncertainty of gold digging, and the probability that large numbers who embark in this pursuit will soon abandon it, either from physical inaptitude, or from exhaution of their means before they meet with success,—little doubt can exist that large numbers of immigrants will be soon driven for support to the ordinary industrial pursuits of both colonies. It may be that these unfit or disappointed classes may, in the first instance, betake themselves to the ordinary occupations which are to be found nearest to the scene of their disappointment; and that they will not come hither until employment fails or becomes slack in the neighbouring province. It may be on the other hand that the ordinary industrial pursuits of this colony may soon open out a larger and more remunerative field of employment than will be found in our sister colony, and that in this case large additions to our labouring population may take place, by re-migration from the one colony to the other ; so that by means of the direct emigration which is now going on to our shores from the United Kingdom and other countries, and the casual and contingent supply which may be furnished by the neighbouring colonies,—a guarantee for the payment of the passage of further and larger additions of the labouring classes, might become real instead of nominal, and thus entail embarrassment on the ordinary revenue of the colony, and occasion the necessity for a public debt on the security of that revenue,—without any corresponding advantage to the community. It might indeed happen that the masses introduced in this way by the expenditure of the ordinary revenue might, on their arrival, meet with no sufficient employment, and greatly damage the character of the colony as a field for emigration. Under these views of the question, and in the uncertainty which now prevails as to the probable state of our labour market even a few months hence, your committee do not consider that they would be justified in making any final recommendations upon this important question to your honorable House during the present Session.

Another reason which has aided this determination is the Assisted Immigrants' Act, which has been passed this session on the recommendation of your Committee. The principal feature of this enactment is, that it introduces for the first time a self-supporting system of immigration by rendering it compulsory on all immigrants from the United Kingdom, coming out at the expense of the colony and under the direction of Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, that a sum not exceeding £15 should be paid previously to their embarkation or within a short period after their arrival in the colony by all fathers of families, and all unmarried statute adults, whether male or female. The provision in connexion with this principle, which renders it imperative that parties not being able to pay this amount should be compelled to take service for two years with some employer, who should be bound, in the first instance, to refund this money to the Government, and be at liberty to reimburse himself afterwards from the wages of the emigrant, is a principle which will have a two-fold effect. It will enable respectable people of the labouring classes in the United Kingdom, who cannot emigrate by their own means, to emigrate at the expense of the colony: and if they consist of families, under fourteen years of age, the father of the family only will be required to refund his passage money. It will, on the other hand, ensure a certain supply of labour to the ordinary industrial pursuits of the colony, and will materially tend to correct the past, and to prevent future derangements of the labour market, by compelling the immigrants thus intraduced at the public expense to abstain from gold digging during the period of their engagements. In this way the object of the Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 10th July, 1850, respecting the prevention of Immigrants proceeding to the gold districts before a certain period, and referred, among other documents, to your Committee, will, they believe, be as effectually attained as that object can be by means of Legislation.

W. C. WENTWORTH, Chairman.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 28th December, 1852.

THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed on the 3rd of August, 1852, "to inquire into the working of the Customs department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency," beg to present the following progress report.

Your Committee having been led to believe, by the despatches regarding the Customs department, which were ordered by the Council to be printed on the 28th October, 1851, that subsequent instructions, transferring the department to the colony would be almost immediately transmitted to the local Government, were desirous to be put in possession of such further information as might be contained in them, previous to commencing the inquiry with which they were intrusted. The expected despatches having only been laid upon the table of the Council on the 2nd instant, your Committee have not had time to do more than commence an examination of the Collector of Customs ; an accident which unfortunately happened to that gentleman having prevented his attendance at the last meeting of the Committee, when it was intended to have completed his evidence.

The immediate prorogation of the Council renders it necessary for your Committee to close their proceedings, and in doing so they can only make a progress report—recommending the Council in the ensuing session to resume the investigation, which your Committee think should be proceeded with to completion, in order that now that the department has been handed over to the colonial Government it may be made as efficient as possible.

CHARLES COWPER, Chairman.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, December 17.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

Letter from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, on the occurrence of Alluvial Lead Ore.

Report No IV.

Crown Lands' Office, Liverpool Plains, 30th November, 1852.

Sir,—It was my intention to mention, in my last Report, the discovery of the existence of lead, under interesting circumstances, in the formation traversed by auriferous quartz along the Peel ; and I beg leave now to supply the accidental omission, by stating to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General, the fact and the circumstances alluded to.

During my visit to the Hanging Rock, and in my rambles along the creeks, I had become aware of the existence of Galena in very small patches of fragmentary veinstones mingled with the coarser detritus filling up the watercourses ; and having, about eight years since, found the same Ore of Lead in the bed of the Page, near Segenhoe, embedded in water-worn pebbles of quartz, I was already acquainted with the probability that, at some future time, the metal would be discovered in the flanks of the Liverpool Range.

From information which I received a few days before I reached this part of the River, I requested inquiries to be instituted at a spot likely to prove plumbiferous, and I have since received from it the very curious and interest ing sample of alluvial galena which I have the honour of enclosing.

It seems to have been dispersed, and collected in a mass of water-worn detritus, (on a knoll on the left bank of the Peel, between the junctions with that River at Oakey Creek and Duncan's Creek,) much after the manner of alluvial gold ; and, as the latter, so the lead lay, but a few feet below the surface, having been obtained, as gold is, by the process of washing.

It has also been found on the ranges traversed by auriferous quartz, and was no doubt originally removed from the quatziferous strata by denudation.

The appearance of this Galena is very remarkable. The perfectly spherical shot-like form of some of the particles might almost mislead a person as to the identity of them with actual shot, which, however, the smallness of size would easily correct ; but the general character of the particles will afterwards suggest the more correct opinion, that the metal has been removed from a matrix by destruction in water at a moment when some igneous action was in the act of development ; and hence the shot-like form of the small particles. I have already mentioned the occurrence of gold shot in some fragments of quartz, which bear evidence of having been subjected to great heat.

As the formation which is traversed by the metallic veins along the Peel is precisely that in which lead may be expected to occur, I cannot but conclude that, although at present I have found only indistinct evidences of true lead veins, such veins will hereafter be discovered, and the specimen herewith forwarded may, therefore, be regarded as setting the question at rest.

It may be well to mention here that, about the time mentioned above, when I found Lead in the Page River, a specimen of that rare mineral *Molybdate of Lead* was found by the late Mr. Abbot, chief constable at Muswellbrook, but he would not then reveal to me its habitat. I have on my present journey ascertained that he must have found it on the spur which descends from Mount Murulla to Kingdon Ponds, and crosses the country to the base of Mount Wingen, a district which I have become aware contains (as before mentioned) some Gold, and a vast amount of rich Iron Ore.

The occurrence of the Molybdate of Lead in this colony is a mystery at present. It has been found in two localities, besides the present, widely separate, viz. at St. Leonard's, on the North Shore near Sydney, and at Molonglo ; in all these instances the metal was in radiated nodules, water-worn and abraded, exhibiting signs of having been drifted from a distance. As M. de Strzelecki alludes to the same species in his mention of superficial drift, it is probable there may be other localities than those which I have named, and I have a dim recollection that he stated it had been found in the south side of the Liverpool Range towards the western termination.

This is, however, certain, that lead, as well as gold and iron, contributes to form the metallic wealth of this part of the colony, and that the causes which have distributed gold in superficial accumulations have also distributed the other metals in similar way.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. B. CLARKE.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

EDUCATION IN VICTORIA.

Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 8th July last, to inquire into and report upon the working of the present systems for the instruction of youth in this colony, receiving support from the public revenue, with power to take evidence thereon, and to recommend, if found requisite, a plan of education better adapted to the wants of the community :

1. Your Committee, while enquiring into the state of education generally in the colony, directed their attention more particularly to the determination of certain issues arising out of the main questions which your Committee were called upon to consider ; these being—

1st. The perpetuation or otherwise of the denominational and Irish national systems of education, as at present in operation within the colony.

2nd. The continuance of two distinct boards or their amalgamation ; or,

3rd. The propriety of abolishing these separate and rival schemes, and substituting some other in their stead, which might appear to be better adapted to the wants and wishes of the community.

2. Desirous of obtaining, upon these points, the opinions of competent and practical men, your Committee have examined a great many witnesses, both clerical and lay, several of whom have had considerable home and local experience in the instruction of youth ; and they beg leave to direct the attention of your honourable House to the resulting mass of evidence appended to this report, which is replete with valuable information upon educational questions, that doubtless will prove of great utility in any future similar inquiry.

3. It is satisfactory to find that the witnesses generally concur in the opinion that, compared with other countries, as large an average number of children, in proportion to the population, are receiving instruction in the public and private schools of the colony. This instruction is, however, variable in amount, as it is unequal in its local extent; the advantages of it being confined almost wholly to the large towns and their neighbourhood, leaving unprovided-for a considerable proportion of the children residing in the interior.

4. Upon the inequality in the amount of instruction, your Committee would remark that almost insuperable difficulties in the way of its removal are created by the disturbing influences of the new pursuit which has recently opened up to our population. High rates of remuneration for unskilled services, and visions of suddenly and easily acquired wealth, have tended to render the minds of men indifferent to aught else, have drawn them from their usual dwellings and occupations, and the business of the schoo-lroom suffers, in common with other pursuits, by the loss or inefficiency of casual teachers, and by the uncertain attendance of pupils, required at home for domestic employment in the absence of their seniors.

5. The opinions of the witnesses upon the denominational and Irish national systems of instruction are, as probably was to be expected, conflicting, and your Committee think that the evidence warrants the conclusion that each of these systems is opposed, upon conscientious grounds and with cogent arguments, by large sections of the community, and that it is not possible to procure for either of them that amount of general concurrence which is essential to the success of any particular scheme.

6. To recommend, therefore, for support from the public funds one of those systems to the exclusion of the other would, in the opinion of your Committee, be prescribing a course repugnant to the solemn convictions of a large number of colonists, which would also be inefficient, because partial in its operation, and manifestly unjust to those contributors to the revenue who, from conscientious reasons, were unwilling to derive an advantage from it under such special appropriation.

7. Your Committee, however, decline to recommend that both systems should be continued in their present position, as numerous evils, well detailed in the evidence of several witnesses, arise from the pecuniary means devoted to their maintenance being wasted in supporting the separate machinery of each, a multiplicity of schools, and a number of ill-paid masters ; whilst the rivalry and hostility consequent on the efforts of the promoters of these schools tend by no means to advance the interests of education nor the mutual good feeling of the community at large.

8. Your Committee have good reason to believe that the mere amalgamation of the boards would not be productive of that unity and harmony of action so essential to the effective administration of the details of this important question; the evidence taken before your committee, as well as every day experience, clearly indicate that however easy it may be in the ordinary affairs of life to produce beneficial results from the injudicious combination of jarring interests, yet that in this question at least we are not to look for similar success by attempting the fusion of opposing and deeply rooted prejudices and principles.

9. In thus disapproving of the present school organization in this colony, your Committee are influenced by the opinion that in the distribution of pecuniary grants for educational purposes, the recognition of systems such as the Denominational and National is not essential to the object which the State should have in view, viz —the intellectual education of its people: this object it is confidently hoped can be attained without, on the one hand, doing violence to the conscientious opinions of and by prescribing the character and method of the instruction to be imparted; or, on the other hand, endangering the State or the principles of religion and morality by a blind indifference to, or a more culpable acquiescence in, pernicious teaching.

10. It must be admitted that in the achievement of this result great difficulties exist, arising out of the very strong feelings with which many very zealous persons approach the question of education, viewing it almost solely in a religious light: such feelings are entitled to every consideration ; to but your Committee beg to direct attention the evidence refered to in the margin, which they think fully supports the conclusion to which they have arrived, - that in the practical working of schools in this colony at least, all parties are content, and even desirous to relax the rigidity of principles, which theoretically they maintain with such unyielding energy.

11. Of this liberality in the management of schools, your Committee are desirous of availing themselves in the recommendations they now submit, the main features of which are based upon the plan of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, thus described in a recent publication :—"The only system established by Government with regard to Education, is a system of inspection and pecuniary aid ; schools founded and conducted upon the opposite principles are assisted by grants from the Committee of Privy Council on the easy terms of admitting the visits of Her Majesty's Inspectors and adopting such principles of management as shall secure their responsibility to the public without interfering with their independence : to this impartiality, or studied indifference, with regard to modes, plans, machinery, and systems, may be ascribed the acceptableness of the Government measures, and their efficiency in stimulating the patrons and agents of popular Education, in increasing its extent and improving its quality."

12. A scheme such as this admits within its scope all Educational efforts, and your Committee propose that all the members of the community may accordingly seek to share in its advantages, the only requirements necessary to obtain support for a school being simply its efficiency in imparting a sound literary and moral education, and the absence of compulsory *rules* for attendance on religious teaching: further interference with systems and management is deemed unnecessary, and whilst the promoters of schools, whether Denominotional or National are still allowed an independence of action in their several spheres, rivalry is admitted in that direction only, towards which, doubtless, all their exertions tended, - the moral and intellectual advancement of the people of the colony.

13. Your Committee then beg to propose to the Council the following plan, which, though general in its nature, they deem sufficiently distinct to carry out the purposes indicated in this report. In the present varying and unsettled circumstances of the colony it would obviously be inexpedient to fetter the operations of a board such as is proposed, by entering with any minuteness into subordinate details.

All schools assisted from the public funds shall be called public schools, and no other designation of schools applying for aid shall be recognized.

There shall be one board of laymen, four in number, appointed by the Government, to be called the Board of Commissioners of Education, which shall have the administration of all matters connected with public instruction, and the sole management of the funds voted by the Legislature for that object.

One chief inspector of schools, who shall be the executive officer as well as a member of the board.

Three inspectors, or a sufficient number, of high qualifications and character.

Aid shall be afforded to all individual schools complying with the conditions of the board, amongst which the following should be indispensable.

That Schools assisted by the Board, shall be at all times open to the visits of the Inspectors.

That no child in the schools shall be compelled to attend religious instruction if the parents object.

That certain consecutive hours, not less than four in each day, be used in imparting secular instruction.

Subject to these rules, religious teaching may be regulated by the promoters of schools.

Efficiency in imparting a literary and moral education to be the basis of claims for support from the Board.

The inspectors shall ascertain the efficiency of the schools and of the masters, and are not to interfere with the religious teaching.

The masters shall be paid according to certificates of their zeal and ability, and the ascertained efficiency of their schools.

In populous towns, schools having less than 70 pupils, and in the country less than 30, are not to be assisted unless under peculiar circumstances, of which the Board shall judge ; and, as a general rule, small and numerous schools shall be discountenanced.

The Board shall not initiate any but normal or training schools.

The tenure of denominational or nonvested schools, which have received aid towards building from the public revenue, is not to be interfed with, so long as the property remained vested in trustees for educational objects ; but should it be desired to convert the building to other purposes, the amount contributed by the public must be repaid, or the property shall vest in the Board.

Combined schools assisted in building shall be vested in the Board.

Reports of the proceedings of the Board, and the state of education within the colony, shall be duly laid, every session, before the Legislature, within one month after its assembling.

Your Committee recommend that a Bill to carry out these objects be introduced this session and passed by the House.

14. It is clearly evident, from the examinations of the witnesses and the personal observation of several members of your Committee, that the efficiency of schools is entirely dependent upon that of the masters ; therefore every exertion, almost regardless of expense, should be made to procure, retain, and train up competent teachers, to place them in their proper position in the social scale, and to render the office of a schoolmaster one worthy the acceptance of men, who, feeling themselves equal to, recognised the responsibility of their occupation, in training the minds of future rulers of the destinies of a nation.

15. The required standard of excellence in the master, and efficiency of the school, can only be ascertained by the vigilant and constant attention of the inspectors. These officers should be men of literary attainments, whose characters should form the guarantee for their fidelity and impartiality—the head inspector filling a highly important position, almost analogous to that of the Minister of Public Instruction in some European countries.

16. The establishment of boarding schools for the interior, and the providing means for educating children upon the gold fields, are portions of this enquiry of deep interest and importance, and to their speedy and satisfactory arrangement your Committee look, in a great measure, for an antidote to the evils attendant upon the present circumstances of the country : this, however, must be left to the board, whose wisdom and discretion will all be required to meet the shifting and changing features of the place and the community.

17. Finally, your committee agree with the Lord Bishop of Melbourne, in his reply to question 629, "That the time has already arrived when steps ought to be taken for forming a "Collegiate Establishment" and they recommend this object to the careful and prompt attention of your Honorable House and of the public, as indispensable for the attainment of the position which all well-wishers of Victoria are desirous she should assume amongst the nations and colonies of the southern world.

FRANCIS MURPHY, Chairman.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD,
From 11th to 17th January, 1853.

Date	Barometer 8½ A.M.	Barometer 2½ P.M.	Barometer Sunset	Barometer 9 P.M.	Attached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Attached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Attached Thermometer Sunset	Attached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Detached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Detached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Detached Thermometer Sunset	Detached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Wet	Register Maxim.	Register Minim.
Tu.	29·535	29·607	29·725	29·78	68	67	66	63	66	67	65	63	63	67	60
Wed.	29·900	29·915	29·944	29·982	65	66	65	66	63	67	63	63	60	67	56
Th.	30·022	30·026	30·020	30·020	66	65	65	65	64	64	62	60	60	65	58
Fri.	30·028	30·000	29·993	29·980	65	66	66	66	62	66	65	66	61	67	58
Sat.	29·923	29·883	29·880	29·844	67	68	68	68	67	67	65	65	67	67	63
Sun.	29·664	29·645	29·660	29·695	68	72	71	70	63	74	69	67	69	74	63
Mon.	29·740	29·725	29·704	29·700	74	73	72	71	73	74	69	69	70	74	68

General Remarks.

Tuesday, 11.—[Moon's age, 1 day. Wind, W.SW. S.E., S. by E., S.]—Strong south-westerly gales all the latter part of the night and this forenoon : atmosphere dry and clear. Afternoon wind shifted to S.E., continuing to blow very hard ; fine weather, partial light cirrus. Toward sunset came on to blow heavily from southward, passing cumuli and nimbi

Wednesday, 12.—[Wind, S., S by E., S.] Very strong breezes to brisk gales all this day. Clear blue sky till latter part, when cumuli formed, and air grew cold and raw. Between 8 and 9 p.m. moderated, and sky again cleared. Wind rose again strong from S. after midnight.

Thursday, 13.—[Moon's age, 3 days. Rain 0·67 inch. Wind S., S. by E., S.S.E., S.E by E.] Blew very strong from S. and by E. all forenoon, but air mild and pleasant. After one o'clock veered S.E., and heavy nimbus came up from S., with some rain here, but the main body of the clouds kept to seaward, where they presented a dismal appearance. Afternoon, weather became extremely boisterous ; squalls and rain, and through the night wild and stormy from E. of S.E.

Friday, 14.—[Rain. 0·30. Wind, E. by S., E.S.E., S.E., S.E. by S., E., E.N.E.] Strong breezes from S. of E., thick weather with squally showers till 11 o'clock a.m., after which clouds broke, but afternoon gathered again threateningly, and blew very strong and coarsely all latter part, varying to N. of E. after sunset.

Saturday, 15.—[Moon's age, 5 days. Rain, 2·88 inches Wind, E.N.E., E., E.S.E., E. by S., E.N.E., N.E., S.W. by W., S.W.] Wind got more steady and moderate, with fair weather, after 10 a.m., but after 3 p.m. came on again very dirty, with steady rain, Wind wore to S. of E., and became extremely boisterous, rising to violent gales during the evening. After eight o'clock wind shifted to N. of E., but variable, blowing in most violent gales and heavy squalls, with storms of rain. After two o'clock the wind shifted round to south-westward, and rain fell in absolute torrents, without any wind, and again with almost greater violence between four and five, and continued in heavy showers till about seven o'clock.

Sunday, 16.—[Moon's age, 6 days. Rain, 0·03. Wind, W.S.W., S. by W., S.] Between seven and eight a.m. clouds began to open and disperse, and sun shone. Remained fair, mild, and pleasant, with strong breezes from south-westward, during the forenoon. Cirro-cumuli and stratus in the higher regions. Middle part, wind moderate. About three p.m. got round to S. by W., fresh, with squally showers at intervals, till six o'clock. Afterward, light airs and bright through the night.

Monday, 17.—[Moon's age, first quarter, 3·34 p.m. Wind, S.W. by W., S. by W., S., S.E., E.S.E., E. by N.] Very light winds and calms forenoon, and a prevalence of calms p.m. Clear and most enjoyable weather. Night, calms, with starry sky fore and middle, and light clouds latter part.

ELECTORAL ROLL.

Return of the Number of Electors on the Electoral Roll of each Electoral District of New South Wales, under the Act of Council 14 Victoria, No. 48.

Electoral District.	No. of Electors. 1851-2.	1852-3.
1 Argyle	157	173
2 Bathurst	256	308
3 East Camden	653	626
4 West Camden	401	406
5 Cook and Westmoreland	40 7	449
6 Cumberland	1653	1643
7 Durham	724	756
8 Gloucester and Macquarie	343	361
9 King and Georgiana	183	192
10 Murray and St. Vincent	345	351
11 Northumberland and Hunter	763	809
12 Phillip, Brisbane, and Bligh	218	228
12 Roxburgh and Wellington	281	323
14 Stanley (County)	117	126
15 Maneroo	164	159
16 Murrimbidgee	296	296
17 Lachlan and Lower Darling	188	222
18 Wellington and Bligh	190	160
19 Liverpool Plains and Gwydir	301	*244
20 New England and M'Leay	245	239
21 Clarence and Darling Downs	198	230
22 Moreton Bay, Burnett, and Maranoa	†76	†63
23 Sydney	5715	7038
24 Sydney Hamlets	886	1004
25 Parrammatta	407	574
26 Cumberland Boroughs	372	375
27 Western Boroughs	334	325
28 Southern Boroughs	260	238
29 Northumberland Boroughs	472	519
30 North-eastern Boroughs	129	136
31 Stanley Boroughs	291	271
Totals	17,025	18,844

Breach of the Peace.—A person named Campbell, in a considerable way of business in Sydney, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate, having been apprehended on a warrant, at the instance of his wife for a breach of the peace. Mr. Singleton apprehended him at his own house ; he was far from sober, yet not drunk, but muddled; his wife had been compelled for her safety to leave the house, but was then at home, though unknown to the prisoner ; he said, when apprehended, that on his return home he would put a fire stick to the house. Mrs. Campbell did not appear, when called upon to prosecute ; but Campbell having been visited in the lock-up by Dr. Rutter, the Police Magistrate took his deposition as to Campbell's state. The Doctor stated that the prisoner was suffering very severely from the effect of excessive drinking ; he had no delirium yet, but soon would unless restrained from drink, and put under a course of treatment ; it would in his opinion be improper, that in his present state he should be allowed to mix in society ; he, at all events, would on no consideration remain a night in the same house with a man in such a condition, unless under some restraint. Mr. Dowling said that on this statement he felt himself authorised in remanding the man to gaol for three days, on the charge for which he was in custody.

EXTRACTS.

Landlord and Tenant.—On Thursday last, a case under the Tenement Act was initiated before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Arkins, and adjourned until Tuesday, whereby Mr. James Butler sought to recover from Mr. E. D. O'Reilly possession of premises situated in Palmer-street, which it was alleged he held over. Mr. Little (in the absence of Mr. Nichols) appeared for the complainant; and Mr. W. Roberts for the defendant. It was proved that a weekly tenancy had existed,—that a written notice, dated the 23rd December, to quit on the 3rd day of January, had been duly served,—and also that the requirements of the Act in reference to services of notices had been complied with. On cross-examination of complainant himself, however, he admitted both his acceptance of rent due on the 27th December, which was subsequent to the service of the notice under the Act; and also, that the notice to quit was not on its production in Court in the same state and condition as when he affixed his signature, having signed it in *blank*, leaving for insertion by his attorney the date of the day on which required to be put in possession ; and further, that alterations had been since made in some of the dates. Mr. Green deposed that, as Mr. Nichols's clerk, he had authority from Mr. Butler to do all necessary acts for the ejection of O'Reilly, in pursuance of which authority and instructions he did, after the notice to quit had been signed, fill in and alter the dates. Mr. Roberts, without calling witnesses, called their worships' attention to the form of the notice under the Act, alleging a determination of the tenancy "by a notice to quit on the 23rd December," which, although clearly a mistake, was yet such an one that the Court had no power to assist the other side out of the dilemma in which it placed them, by the substitution of the correct date—to wit, the 3rd January. Further, the notice remaining untouched, for rent given by the landlord on the receipt the 27th December, after his notice to determine his tenancy, was conclusive evidence of a waiver, put the complainant completely out of court. Mr. Roberts contended, further, that the notice to quit, according to the evidence of Mr. Green, was, when signed by the landlord, invalid, from the omission of dates, &c., Mr. Green, at the time of his filling in the dates, not being an agent for such purpose within the description referred to in the Act,—not having a special authority "in writing"—he therefore could not legally add to, vary, or alter any written notice. The Bench inclined to the opinion that the notice should have been perfect in all respects in the first instance and that the notice objected to was invalid. Mr. Little addressed the Bench in reply, and their worships were about to adjourn their decision until they should have considered the second objection. Mr. Roberts, however, pressed for a decision upon his first ground of objection, and the magistrates thereupon dismissed the complaint. It is worthy of observation, with regard to the utility of the Tenement Act, which was passed for the ostensible purpose of facilitating the recovery of premises overheld by the tenant, that, where the tenant sets the landlord upon the proof of his case, it very rarely happens that the complaining party can altogether remove the difficulties with which the requirements of the Act beset his case.

Col. Crocket in a Quandary.—"I never but once," said the Colonel, "was in what I call a genuine quandary. It was during my electioneering for Congress, at which time I strolled in the woods, so particularly festered by politics, that I forgot my rifle. Any man may forget his rifle, you know; but it isn't every man can make amends for his faculties, I guess. It chanced that as I was strolling along, considerable deep in congressionals, the first thing that took my fancy was the snarling of some young bears, which proceeded from a hollow tree ; but I soon found that I could not reach the cubs with my hands ; so I went, feet foremost, to see if I could not draw them up by my toes. I hung at the top of the hole, straining with all my might to reach them, until at last my hand slipped, and down I went, more than twenty feet deep, to the bottom of that black hole, and there I found myself, hip deep, in a family of fine young bears! I soon found that I might as well undertake to climb up the greasiest part of a rainbow, as to get back, the hole in the tree being so large, and its sides so slippery from the rain. Now, this was a real, genuine, regular, quandary. If so be I was to shout, it would be doubtful whether they would hear me at the settlement; and if they would hear me, the story would ruin my election ; for they were of a quality too 'cute to vote for a man that ventured into a place that he couldn't get himself out. Well now, while I was calculating whether it was best to shout for help, or wait in the hole until after election, I heard a kind of grumbling and growling overhead ; and looking, I saw the old bear coming down, stern foremost, upon me. My motto is always go ahead ! and as soon as she lowered herself within my reach, I got a tight grip of her tail in my left hand, and with my little buckhorn-hafted penknife in the other, I began sparring her forward. I'll be shot if ever a member of Congress rose quicker in the world than I did! She took me out in the shake of a lamb's tail.

The Cup and the Lip.—One of the early Italian novelists has left us an anecdote of a pleasant old Florentine gentleman, Scolaio Franchi by name, which, if the proverb had not been as old as the Greeks, or probably as philosophy itself, might be supposed to have originated the famous admonition about the "cup and the lip." There is nothing very wonderful in the story. Similar surprises have happened at many dinner-tables. I believe the manner in which it was told was what made it impress me ; and to this I shall probably not do justice, for I repeat it from memory, and some particulars have escaped me. But the spirit of it ran as follows :—Signor Scolaio was entertaining some friends at a tavern ; and the wine had been flowing for some time and the company very merry, when the old gentleman, who had the spirits of a young one, and who was gifted with a corresponding flow of words, wound up a panegyric which he had been making on the juice of the grape, with the following peroration. "So much, gentlemen, for the glories of wine in general : and now for a sample of them in particular, and that too in connexion with my own glory, and in the shape of this particular glass of wine which I hold in my hand, and which I am about to have the honour and felicity of drinking. Gentlemen, it is a very remarkable circumstance, and worthy, if you reflect on it, of your deepest consideration, that this particular glass of wine - look at it if you please, and observe it well, as a thing contemplated in the decrees of fate—was destined from all eternity to be drank by me, simple as I stand here, Scolaio Franchi. Moot as you will the point ; bolt the matter to the bran ; sift with all the enquirers on such subjects, from Aristotle to Saint Austin, every particle of evidence left in the respective sieves of your subtleties out of the whole grinding and trituration of the great questions of fate, freewill, foreknowledge, liberty, necessity, and unavoidability; and you will find nothing in the whole rounds of certainty more certain, than the drinking and imbibition of this particular glass of wine by me, Scolaio Franchi. All the folios that could be written on the other side—all the armies that could be brought against me to hinder me, though they were bigger than Charlemange's or than Agrican's—all the eclipses, comets, and earthquakes, gathered together (if that were possible) from all time—or whatsoever else might turn, terrify, and annihilate a man from his purpose, if it were not absolutely decreed as in this instance, could turn, terrify, or in the least degree interfere with, or obstruct, the passage of this particular pre-ordinated glass of wine into the throat and stomach of Scolaio Franchi." The orator had no sooner uttered these words than the friend who sat on his right, and who had been nicely calculating the mode of doing it, snatched the glass out of his hand, and swallowed it himself.—*Household Words.*

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